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INTRODUCTION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Obituaries listed within does not include all deaths in the Kern River Valley, only those published in the 'Kern Valley Sun' newspaper. The first year available and copied was 1969 and this is a continuing project.

The gathering of Obituaries in book form was compiled throught the efforts of the Clan Diggers Genealogical Society of the Kern River Valley, with the permission of the publishers of the 'Kern Valley Sun' newspaper. We would like to express our appreciation to these publishers for their cooperation, without which we could never have started this project.

It is our hope that this gathering of Obituaries will simplify the search for information on the relatives or friends that have gone before us and will further the interest in Genealogy.

The SURNAME INDEX includes only the name of the person deceased and does not include other persons that may be mentioned in the obituaries.

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THIS PROJECT IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF

MAMIE FRANCES (CARPENTER) HENDRICKS

Mamie F. Hendricks

Memorial services were held Thursday, November 17, 1994 at the Library in Lake Isabella for Mamie F. Hendricks of Lake Isabella. Mamie was born August 17, 1913 in St. Joseph, Missouri and passed away November 9, 1994 in Mt. Mesa.

Mamie was married to Steve Hendricks in 1932 and had 49 years together until he passed away in 1981. She was a clerk at the U.S. Post Office in San Jose for 20 years before retiring in 1978. Mamie was a member of the NARF, Senior Nutrition, the Clan Diggers and the NSDAR.

She is survived by her sister and brother-in-law Alice and Cecil Dale of Lake Isabella; her brother-in-law and sister-in-law John and Judy Hendricks of Mt. View, Calif.; also many neices and nephews and grand neices and grand nephews. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary

NSDAR

The Kawaiisu chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution held a memorial service for Mamie Hendricks on Nov 17 at the Library in Lake Isabella. The service was presented by Marian Adkins, Regent. Attending the service were her sister, Alice and Cecil Dale of Lake Isabella and family; brother-in-law John and Marie Hendricks of Mt. View, Calif., and family; and three neices, Mamme and Mike Markieviez of Albuquerque, N.M. and family, Janet and Robert Gibson of San Jose and family, and Cherrie Rubnankara and son of Sacramento. Also present were many friends and members of the NARF, Clan Diggers, NSDAR, and Senior Nutrition. Mamie was a charter member of the Senior Nutrition organization. Nadelle Getting announced that Mamie's name would be placed on a plaque at the Senior Center in Lake Isabella. Mamie was an active and faithful member of our chapter. The offices she held in four years as a member were Chaplain, Registrar, Lineage Research, Membership and press book chairman. During the memorial service red, white, and blue carnations were placed by our members. The hall was decorated in red, white, and blue. Refreshments were served by Phyllis Piper and Marge Laskowski.

Thrusday
January 8, 1981

OBITUARY

ISABEL PEREA

Services at the Garden Chapel of White's Funeral Home in Azuza. California were held December 31, 1980 for Isabel Perea, 92, who died December 27, 1980 at Glendora, California.
Mrs. Perea, born June 25, 1888 at Onyx, survived her son by just six days.
Rev. Robert F. Loya officiated at the services, and concluding services were at Oakdale Momorial Park in Glendora.

CLAUDE L. PEREA

Services were held Friday, December 26 at Oakdale Memorial Chapel, Glendora, California for Claude L. Perea, born October 18, 1908 in Weldon, He was 72.
Pastor Dan Benedict of the Covina United Methodist Church officiated. Internment was at Oakdale Memorial Park.

Thursday
January 8, 1981

OBITUARY

ALBERT RAY MASSA

At the request of the deceased, no funeral services will be held for Albert R. Massa of Bella Vista,who died in December. A private cremation was held December 29 and the ashes scattered.
Mr. Massa was a native of Segar City, Oklahoma born March 30, 1901. He was an engineer for many years, last affiliated with the US Forest Service.
Prior to his goverment work, he worked for the Union Ice Company in Bakersfield and in the Los Angeles area.
He was a 50 year member of the Sun Garden Masonic Lodge, F&AM at Fresno.
He is survived by his wife, Lucille Massa, two sons, Earle Massa and Alvin Massa, a daughter, Janice Tatley, brother William Massa, two sisters, Bessis Grafft and Grace Moore, nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.
The family request that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the

Shriners Crippled Children Hospital.
Arrangements were by Centurian Memorial Enterprises in Bakersfield.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thursday
January 8, 1981

OBITUARY

GORDON STAUFFER

Gordon Stauffer, age 72, a resident of Southlake, passed away December 28, 1980 at the Kern Valley Hospital Mt. Mesa. A native of Gordon Nebraska where he was born on November 1, 1908 he moved to California where he had resided the past 29 years with one year in Kern County. Most of his adult life was spent as a foundry worker for Harvey Aluminum Co. making aluminum castings.
Mr. Stauffer is survived by his wife Thelma of Southlake, and a daughter Suzanne Augustyn of Lomita. There was one granddaughter Carrie Augustyn, Lomita.
After cremation the ashes were scattered beside Lake Isabella. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

ALFRED RICHARD MAY

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 5, 1981 at Graveside in the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights, for Alfred Richard May. age 70, of Lake Isabella, who died in Bakersfield Community Hospital on January 1, 1981. Masonic Lodge 827 officated the services.
A native of Pittsburg, Kansas, he was born January 31, 1910. Most of his adult life was spent as an engineer for Douglas Aircraft Corporation in Aerospace engineering.
Mr. May is survived by three sons. Richard H. May of Reseda, Bruce May of San Luis Obispo, Craig May of San Luis Obispo, a daughter Jean Brown of Los Osos, a brother Joe May of Mesa , Arizona. There were nine grandchildren.

OBITUARY

HAROLD EDWARD YAZELL

Harold Edward Yazell passed away January 4 at the Kern Valley Hospital. Mr. Yazell was regional sales mamager for many years with the Minute Maid corporation in the Riverside area.
He is survived by his mother Mrs. Effie Belcher of Long Beach, twin sons Harry of San Yacinto and Gary of Minnesota, daughters Loretta and Carolyn of San Vacinto, two brothers , seven sisters and six grandchildren.
Funeral services were held Graveside at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, members of the Loyal Order of the Moose, Lake Isabella Lodge 498. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Born in Springfield, Illinois September 9, 1919. Harold Yazell was 61 years of age.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

HERBERT HERMAN WITT

Services were held at 10:30 a.m., Monday January 12, 1981 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, California, for Herbert Herman Witt, age 64, of Wofford Heights, California, who died in Kern Valley Hospital in Mt. Mesa on January 7, 1981. Elks Lodge 2358 of Wofford Heights, will officiate. Interment will be in Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights.
A native of Ripon. Wisconsin, born June 10, 1916, he lived in Kern County 18 years, and in California for 35 years. He was an Engineer for Bemco, Inc. most of his adult life working in refrigeration engineering. He is survived by his wife Bessie, a son Ron Witt of Hollywood, two sisters, Evelyn Lunderville of Glendale, and Sally Haase of Post Falls, Idaho.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Robert L. Hansard

A resident of Wylie, Texas, Robert L. Hansard passed away in that city January 1, 1981.

Mr. Hansard retired from the motion picture industry in 1962 and moved to Mt. Mesa, where he resided until 1973. He was instrumental in the building of Kern Valley Hospital and was a member of the original Board of Directors.

He is survived by his wife Gladys, also of Wylie, and by son Jack, Don and Bill of Los Angeles, a Daughter, Mrs. Kaye Courcier of La Habra, California.

Interment was at Parkview Lawn, Hillcrest Memorial Park, Bakersfield at noon Monday, January 5, 1981 with the Rev. Bud Brye Grace, Baptist Church, officiating.

Thursday
Jan. 22, 1981

OBITUARY

Opal Rengers

Mrs. Opal Rengers, 81, died in San Joaquin Community Hospital January 12, 1981.

Mrs. Rengers, a native of Arkansas, was born November 18, 1889, and spent much of her life in St. Louis, Missouri. She moved to Southern California in 1946 and to the Longview area in 1974. Most recently she was a resident of Mt. Mesa Mobilehome Park.

She is survived by three sons, Ray, and Robert of St. Louis and Gene Rengers; daughters Marian Juhnke of Bend, Oregon and Mary Lou Ubardille of Temple City, California.

Thursday
Jan. 22, 1981

OBITUARY

Bessie M.D. Hillan

Services were held at 5 p.m. Monday evening, January 12, 1981 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Mt Mesa for Bessie Mary Dudman Hillan, who died at Kern Valley Hospital in Mt. Mesa January 8, 1981.

A native of Ogden, Utah, she was born October 8, 1902 She lived in Kern County 15 years and in California for 35 years

She is survived by one sister, Geraldine Collins of Thousand Oaks, California, and four brothers, Earl Dudman of Utah, and James, Lewis and Elmer Dudman of the Los Angeles area.

Interment was at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Bakersfield

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thursday
Jan. 22, 1981

OBITUARY

ORVILLE H. REECE
Born January 1. 1905 in Mo. passed away January 7, 1981 at Willowlake Convalesant Hospital, Long Beach.
He moved to California in late 1930's Worked for Studebaker Co., Sargent Engineering then into Real Estate. He retired and moved to Lake Isabella in 1966.
He is survived by a daughter and three grandchildren and two great grandchildren of Las Vegas, Nevada, a stepdaughter and two grandchildren of Cerritos, California.

EVELYN HJELMELAND

Services were held at Shephard of the Hills Lutheran Church on Thursday, January 15, 1981 at 2 p.m. for Evelyn S. Hjelmeland of Riverkern, Ca. who passed away at the Hilltop Convalescent Hospital in Bakersfield, Ca. on January 12, 1981. Services were officiated by Pastor Tim Anderson of the Lutheran Church. Interment was in Kern River Valley Cemetery. Wofford Heights.
She is survived by her husband Elias Hjelmeland of Riverkern, a son James a. Tobe of N. Hollywood, Ca. and a sister Florence Babick of Costa Mesa, CA.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Samuel Monroe Wilcox

Graveside services were held in the Kern River Valley Cemetery on Wednesday, January 21, 1981 at 2 p.m. for Samuel Monroe Wilcox, age 78, of Lake Isabella, who died at Kern Valley Hospital on January 18, 1981.

A native of Cairo, Georgia where he was born on April 1, 1902, he spent most of his adult life as a truck driver for Colonial Stores Company. He is survived by his wife Mary of Lake Isabella, daughters Myrtice Layfield of Campton, Ca., Fay Davis of Lawndale, Ca., Hazel Carter of Phoenix, Arizona. Sons: Sammy Wilcox, Carl Wilcox of Clearwater, Florida, David Wilcox of Sun Valley, Ca., Curtis Wilcox of Torrange, Ca. Sisters: Nellie Kendig of Warwick, Georgia, Effie Johnson of Miami, Florida. There were 21 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Services were officiated by Reverend James O. Hux with interment in Kern River Valley Cemetery.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Frank Francis Becker

Graveside funeral services were held Thursday January 29, 1 p.m. at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Frank F. Becker, 59, of Kernville.

Mr. Becker is a WW II Army Veteran and is survived by his wife Esther, daughter Kathleen Gail Ellena of Los Gatos, two brothers Joseph and Andy Becker both of New York, one sister Agnes Greico and two granchildren, Susan and Victoria. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Jan. 29, 1981

OBITUARY

Catherine R. Fraga

Services were held Friday, January 23, 1981 at 2 p.m. in the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella, California for Catherine R. Fraga, age 84, of Riverkern, California who died at Parkview Julian Convalescent Hospital in Bakersfield, January 21, 1981.

Mel Hetrick of Jehovah's Witnesses officiated. Interment was in Inglewood Cemetery, Inglewood, California on Tuesday, January 27, 1981 and there will be no services in Inglewood.

A native of New York where she was born on January 17, 1897, she had resided in California for the past 60 years and was in Kern County for five years. Catherine Fraga is survived by a sister Anna La Rock of Riverkern, California. She also leaves a very close friend, Mr. Jones Tarwater of Riverkern, Ca. Her entire adult life was spent as a housewife.

Agnes Anne Kuhns

Services were held at 11 a.m. on Friday, January 30, 1981 at the Four Square Church in Wofford Heights, California for Agnes Anne Kuhns, age 70, of Wofford Heights, CA., who passed away at Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, Santa Barbara, CA., on January 27, 1981. She was born in Ault, Colorado on March 18, 1910 and was a real estate broker most of her adult life.

The services were officiated by Reverend Fred Warren of Four Square Church with interment in Kern River Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights, CA.

She is survived by her husband L. John Kuhns of Wofford Heights, sons Richard Kuhns of Santa Barbara, CA., and Robert Kuhns of Wofford Heights, CA., a brother James McEwen of Orum, Utah and a sister Dorothy Cutshaw of Denver, Colorado. There were five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Richard Allen Clark

A memorial service was held for Richard Allen Clark, age 19, of Weldon, California who died at Kern Medical Center, Bakersfield, CA., on January 26, 1981. Services were held at the Valley Mortuary Chapel at 10 a.m. Thursday, January 29, 1981, officiated by Reverend Don Roulsten of United Methodist Church of Weldon, CA.

Born in Foxboro, Massachusetts on April 20, 1961 he graduated from Los Alamitos High School in 1979. Since graduation he had worked as a waiter for Denny's Restaurants in Los Angeles, California.

Richard Allen Clark is survived by his parents Richard and Ruth Clark of Weldon, CA., a brother James Clark who is currently in the U.S. Navy, three sisters Carrol of Fullerton, CA., Cynthia of Hawaiian Gardens, CA., Linda of Ft. Worth, Texas.

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Thursday
Feb. 12, 1981

OBITUARY

HAROLD ALLEN KRON

Services were held Monday, January 19, at Mettleer Family Mortuary in Garden Grove, Calif ornia for Harold Allen Kron, who died January 15, 1981. Officiating at the services was Dr. Miles Acker. Kron was born December 19, 1954. He is survived by his mother, Margie Hawkins of Kernville, a sister, Merrilie Halman of Garden Grove, and a brother, John Baker of Colorado.
While living in the Kern River Valley Harold, better known as Hal. attended both Woodrow Wallace Elementary and Kern Valley High School.

MAUD S. GRIFFIN

Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday Feburary 9, 1981 in the Highland Chapel, United Methodist Church, Lake Isabella, for Maud S. Griffin, age 89, of Mt. Mesa, CA. who passed away at the Valley Convalescent Hospital, Bakersfield, CA. on February 5, 1981.
A native of Venango, Nebraska where she was born on Sept 11, 1891, she had been a medical technician for the Nebraska Department of Health most of her adult life. She had resided in Kern County for 22 years and had been in California for 38 years.
Services were officiated by Pastor Donald Roulsten of United Methodist Church. She is survived by a daughter, Alberta Peterson of Weldon.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Feb. 12, 1981

OBITUARY

Jess Irving Beaudreau

Memorial services for Jess Irving Beaudreau were held January 30 at Valley Mortuary Chapel.

Mr. Beaudreau was a WWI Navy veteran who crossed the Atlantic 17 times in convoy. He was retired from nearly 30 years of service with the Beverly Hills Fire Department.

Survivors include his beloved wife Pamela, and many nieces and nephews in the East.

He was born in Stevens Point, Wisconsin February 18, 1899. He was 81 years of age at the time of his death January 28 in Bakersfield.

James W. Brown

A resident of the Kern River Valley since 1974, James W. Brown of Onyx died February 2, 1981 at Kern Valley Hospital.

Born June 3, 1908, in Seymour, Iowa, he is survived by his wife Dorothy M.G. Brown, mother Hazel Lee and a sister, of Rogue River, Oregon, as well as numerous nieces and nephews, a stepdaughter and a step-grandson.

He served for six years with the 88th Observation squadron of the United States Army. Mr. Brown retired from Rockwell International's Aerospace Division in 1970.

No memorial services were held; arrangements were by Hillcrest Mortuary.

Thursday
Feb. 19, 1981

OBITUARY

PAUL ERNEST KARGE
Services were held Friday, February 13, 1981 at 2 p.m. Graveside in the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights, CA., for Paul Ernest Karge, age 65, of Kernville, Ca. who passed away in the Kern River Valley Hospital on Feburary 11, 1981.
Mr. Karge was born in Elgin, Illinois on June 19, 1915 and has lived in California for 30 years and in Kern County for 18 years. Most of his adult live he was an Inspector for the M&B Plating Company, Torrance, CA, and worked in the Kern River Valley as a bus driver at Woodrow Wallace School. He was a Veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Army in HQ Company of the Seventh Armored Division.
Reverand Donald Roulsten of the United Methodist Church officiated at Graveside in the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Mr. Karge is survived by his wife Rosa of Kernville and a brother George Volmer of Elgin, Illinois.

Thursday
Feb. 19, 1981

OBITUARY

George Alvin Lowry

Services were held Friday, February 13, 1981 at 11:00 a.m. in the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, Ca., for George Alvin Lowry, age 67, of Woflord Heights, Ca., who passed away at Bakersfield Community Hospital on February 11, 1981.

Mr. Lowry was born in Jefferson, Texas on September 1, 1913 and had lived in California for 50 years an in Kern County for 30 years. Most of his adult life was spent as a pipefitter and he was a member of Local 250 in Gardena, Ca. He was a Veteran of WW II serving in the U.S. Army.

Reverend Donald Roulsten of the United Methodist Church officiated the services, and burial is in East Memorial Gardens, Texarkana, Arkansas. Mr. Lowry is survived by two uncles, Oval Morgason of Texarkana, Arkansas and Z T. Morgason of Dallas, Texas; and a niece Marie Clark of Bloomfield, Ca.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary

Thursday
Feb. 26, 1981

OBITUARY

BURNELL DIETRICH PROEHL

Services were held on Friday, February 20, 1981 at 1 p.m. at Graveside in the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights, California, for Burnell Dietrich Proehl, age 65, of Bodfish, who passed away in the V.A. Medical center, Long Beach, on February 15, 1981.
He was born in Paulina, Iowa on November 29, 1915, was a supply Supervisor of Photographic Materials for the U.S. Government most of his adult life and lived in Kern County 36 years and in California 38 years. He was a Veteral of WW II serving in the U.S. Navy.
Pastor Tim Anderson of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Lake Isabella, officiating.
Mr. Proehl is survived by his wife Virginia and a brother Henry O. Proehl of Bradshaw, Nebraska, He was well known in Ridgecrest where he worked at China Lake Naval Weapons Center.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Joseph Henry Bournival

A memorial service was held on Thursday, February 19, 1981 at 11:30 a.m. in St. Judes Catholic Church, Wofford Heights, California, for Joseph Henry Bournival, age 68, of Lake Isabella, who passed away in Kern Valley Hospital on February 16, 1981. He was born in Manchester, New Hampshire on April 10, 1912 and worked as a welder at the Long Beach Naval Shipyard most of his adult life.

Father Mark Renner officiated the memorial service. Mr. Bournival is survived by his wife Florence, a son Robert of Santa Ana, and a daughter Pauline Brylowe of Lake Isabella.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
March 5, 1981

ACCIDENT

Kernville Man Killed Tuesday

A Kernville man died at his home Tuesday night of gunshot wounds to the head following an argument, according to investigators from the Kern County sheriff's substation, Lake Isabella.

The victim, Melvin Glen Silva, 25, 43 Rogers Rd., Kernville, was pronounced dead at the scene at approximately 9:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, by sheriff's deputies who answered the call.

Suspect Horace William Deuel, 56, also living at 43 Rogers Rd., was arrested and charged with murder, according to the Kern County sheriff's substation report. Suspect Deuel was transported to the main jail in Bakersfield where he remains pending further investigation.

According to investigating officers, the two men lived together in the residence at 43 Rogers Rd. owned by Deuel. The shooting occured following an argument over a 12 gauge shotgun. Deuel, a former Orange County law officer, moved to the Kern Valley following his retirement.

Silva's occupation was unknown to the investigating officers. The victim's parents, who live in the Los Angeles area, have been notified.

Sheriff's deputies involved in the investigation include Terry Thurman, Jim Grogan, Investigator Dave Cook, Sgt. Dennis Pensinger, Sgt. Norm Hylton and Dwight Pendelton.

Results of an autopsy by the Kern County Coroner's office are pending, according to Sgt. Norm Hylton.

Thursday
March 5, 1981

OBITUARY

Betty Robinson

Mrs. Betty Robinson, a long time resident of Kern River Valley, passed away February 22 in a Bakersfield Hospital.

She had moved from Los Angeles in 1937 with her husband, Vernon, and resided in old Isabella near Suhre's store.

After her husband's death in 1951 Mrs. Robinson had a small home built in Bodfish where she resided until the present time.

She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary and was also a charter member of the Kawaiisu chapter of the American Revolution of which her daughter, Dorothy Kirkwood, is Regent.

Thursday
March 5, 1981

ACCIDENT

Isabella Man Killed In Two Car Accident

A two-car accident took the life of a 75 - year old Lake Isabella man Saturday, February 28, according to the California Highway Patrol.

George Robert Beierle was turning onto Isabella Blvd. near the Kernvale Club when he collided with another vehicle driven by Velma May Allred, 63, Bodfish, according to the CHP report.

Beierle was taken to the Kern Valley Hospital where he later died. His wife, Lillian, who was a passenger in the car, was treated for minor injuries and released from Kern Valley Hospital.

Beierle's death brings this years total to three fatal collisions with three people killed, compared to this time last year, when totals included two people killed.

On Friday, March 27 at 9:45 p.m. Carl Jones of Kernville was traveling northbound on Sierra Way near Rivernook Campground, when another vehicle, driven by Donna Carlton of Riverkern, crossed over the center line for unknown reasons.

Jones received minor injuries. His wife, Velva who was his passenger, suffered moderate injuries. Donna Carlton received only minor injuries after her car went off the road, turned over, and came to rest on its top, according to CHP officials.

Thursday
March 5, 1981

OBITUARY

John Edward Wogomon

Services were held on Thursday, February 12, at 11 a.m. at the Rosedale Mortuary, Los Angeles, for John Edward Wogoman, age 76, of Paramount, CA, who died at the Kaiser Hospital in Bellflower, CA, on February 9.

He was born in Elkhart, Indiana on May 5, 1904, and worked for over 30 years for General Motors in Maywood, CA, where he retired.

He is survived by his wife Ethel Wogoman; sons Melvin Richard and Kenneth Eugene; daughter Susan Carole Harwell; seven grandchildren, and two great grandchildren, all of the Los Angeles area. He also leaves five brothers and two sisters.

He and his wife moved to Lake Isabella in 1969. They left the valley in the fall of 1980. He was a member of the 55-plus Club, Lake Isabella Bodfish Property Owners Association and the Road Runners Birthday club.

Internment was at the Rosedale Cemetery, Los Angeles.

Meningitis Fatal To Onyx Resident

An Onyx woman died March 6 of meningitis, according to Kern County Medical Officer, Dr. Leon M. Hebertson, M.D.

Dorothy Brown, 69, was hospitalized at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield, prior to her death. Dr. Hebertson said he did not believe the Brown case and another meningitis case from Kernville were related.

Susan Stevenson, a teacher at Kernville Elementary School is recuperating from type-B meningococcal meningitis, a serious disease which put her in the intensive care unit of Mercy Hospital in Bakersfield and prompted school officials in Kernville to send warning notes to parents.

"We have not yet positively identified the exact type of meningitis in the Brown case. It takes sophisticated equipment to determine the exact meningitis type and tests are still underway but I doubt very much that this second case is the same type and I feel it is another isolated case and not connected to the Kernville illness," Hebertson said.

"The reported meningitis cases county-wide are typical for this time of year and we must remember that there are many kinds of meningitis. Meningitis is like saying groceries....we must then determine what kind of groceries," Hebertson explained.

Dr. Hebertson also stressed that he has no reason to think meningitis is anywhere near epidemic stage anywhere in Kern County and that includes the Kern River Valley.

According to a family spokesman, Susan Stevenson is recovering nicely at her home in Kernville. No date for her return to the classroom has been set.

Iloe Loraine Crume

Services were held Wednesday, February 25, at 2:00 p.m. in the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Iloe Loraine Crume, age 62, of Kernville, who passed away at the Kern Valley Hospital on February 20.

Born in Custer County, Nebraska on June 9, 1918 she had resided in Kern County and California for 21 years. Most of her adult life she was a factory worker for the Timex Corporation. She was a member of the Rebeccas, a past president, and a member of the Southern Baptist Church, Kernville, where she was an organist.

Services were officiated by Pastor C. Alton Thomas as Southern Baptist Church, Kernville, and interment was in Kern River Valley Cemetery.

Iloe Crume is survived by her husband Haskell, three sons Miles Jacobson, Charles Jacobson, and Roger Jacobson all of Nebraska; two brothers, Wayne Schmitz of Nebraska and Udell Schmitz of Meadow Vista, and her mother Nellie Schmitz of Kernville.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wayne Charles Cisternas

Military graveside services were held Monday, March 9, in the Veterans section of Union Cemetery, Bakersfield, for Wayne Charles Cisternas, 48, who died March 4.

Mr. Cisternas, a native of Kernville, had been employed three years as a cabinet maker by Dodge Van Conversion. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam war, and a member of the American Legion Post 26.

He is survived by his brothers, Stanley Cisternas of Weldon, Bill Moore of Bakersfield, and Kenneth Cisternas; three sisters, Dorothy Allen of Sanger, Madelyn Bratton of Bakersfield, and Florence Weldon, of Weldon.

Arrangements by Hopson Mor-

OBITUARY

JERRY BENJAMIN LONG

Services were held at 3 p.m., Tuesday March 17, 1981 graveside in the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights, California for Gerald (Jerry) B. Long, age 67, of Wofford Heights, California who passed away in Modesto, California on March 13, 1981.
Born in Heavener, Oklahoma on February 14, 1914 he spent most of his adult live as a machinist for Northrope Aircraft Co., and was a member of the Masonic Order. Services were officiated by the Kern River Valley Masonic Lodge 827.
He is survived by his wife Mildred C. Long, a son Craig B. Long of Hermosa Beach, a daughter Jeri Bowen of Northridge, two sisters, Veda Kohler of Modesto, and Alma Barnes of Empire. There were 3 grand children.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

MARCILE GEORGIA RYAN

Graveside services were held in the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights, California on Saturday, March 14, at 2 p.m. for Marcile Georgia Ryan, age 71, of Lake Isabella, California who passed away in route to Kern Valley Hosptial on March 11, 1981.
Born in Salt Lake City, Utah on August 21, 1909 she spent her adult life as a housewife and is survived by her husband Arthur W. Ryan of Lake Isabella, California; two daughters, Jacquelyn D. Thomason of Villa Park. CA., Jerre J. O'Sullivan of Lake Isabella, CA. and a brother Norman Poll of Salt Lake City, Utah.
Services were officiated by Reverand C. Alton Thomas of the First Southern Baptist Church, Kernville.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
March 19, 1981

OBITUARY

JAMES BARTON DOWNARD

Services were held 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, 1981 in the Valley Mortuary Chapel Lake Isabella, California for James Barton Downard, age 72, of Lake Isabella, who passed away at the Kern Valley Hospital on March 13, 1981.
Mr. Downard was born in Waterville, Kansas on June 29, 1908 and had resided in California sixty years and lived in Kern County for 40. He was a postal service employee most of his adult life and retired as an assistant postmaster. He was a member of the Masonic Order.
Mr. Downard is survived by his wife Berniece, a son James Downard, Jr. of Salida, Colorado; three daughters, Carol Plante of Weldon; Diane Wolney of Squirrel Valley, Bargara Harper of Boron; two sisters Harriet Kay of Lake Isabella; Ruth Threlkeld of Midway city; there were 22 grand children and 3 great grandchildren.
Servicer were officiated by Father Mark Renner of St. Jude's Catholic Church of Wofford Heights, with interment in Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
March 26, 1981

OBITUARY

Albert C. Gates

Services were held at Hillcrest Memorial Chapel Saturday March 14 at 11 a.m. for Albert Charles Gates, 78 of Bodfish, who died on March 8. Reverend E.F. Frye from Grace Baptist Church officiated.

Mr. Gates was born in Brown County, Indiana and had been self employed as an independent truck driver for the past 47 years.

He is survived by his wife Lillian Gates of Glendale; two sons Charles and Don Gates, of Glendale; one sister, Margaret Gates of Indiana; along with seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Internment by Hillcrest Memorial Park, Bakersfield.

Thursday
March 26, 1981

OBITUARY

Doris Elaine Simmons

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, March 23, 1981 in the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella, California for Doris Elaine Simmons, age 63, of Wofford Heights California, who passed away in the Kern Valley Hospital, Lake Isabella, California on March 19, 1981.

Born in Muskegon, Michigan on September 2, 1917 she resided in California for 17 years and in Kern County for 4 years. A housewife all of her adult life, she is survived by her husband Donald E. Simmons of Wofford Heights, a brother Vernon Johnson of Hawthorne, and a sister June Johnson of Lansing, Michigan.

Services were officiated by Rob Langguth of the Kernville Methodist Church, Kernville, with internment in the Inglewood Cemetery, Inglewood, California.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Herbert Dale Jones

A memorial service was held Tuesday March 31 for Herb Jones of Lake Isabella who passed away at home in the early morning of March 24. Herb was a carpenter in the valley for many years. A WW II Navy veteran and a member of the Moose Lodge. Officers and members of the Moose Lodge No. 496, officiated at the service held at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella. Born in Alton, New Hampshire July 30, 1920. Herb Jones was 60 years of age. His body was cremated and the ashes will be scattered over the mountains of Cumberland County Maine by his son, Robert D. Jones. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Helene Gertner Amberson

Memorial services were held at Atwater Chapel of Ivers and Alcorn in Atwater, California, on Sunday, March 29 for Helene Gertner Amberson, 68, who died on March 26 in Atwater. Reverend Otto Pankratz officiated.

Mrs. Amberson was born March 11, 1913 in Little Rock Arkansas. She and her husband, Horace Amberson owned and operated the Alta Sierra Lodge for 15 years. Mrs. Amberson was a member of Ladies of the Elks No. 2358 in Wofford Heights.

She is survived by her husband, Horace M. Amberson, of Atwater, one daughter, Karen Jacobs, Merced, California, two grandchildren, Cynthia Martinez, Roswell, New Mexico and Bradly Hein, Torrance, California.

Thursday
Apr. 2, 1981

OBITUARY

Genevieve Erickson Zimmerman

Services were held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 26, 1981 in Four Square Church, Wofford Hts., California for Genevieve Erikson Zimmerman, age 68, of Wofford Hts., California who passed away in Kern Valley Hospital, Lake Isabella, California on March 23, 1981.

Born in Chicago, Illinois on September 17, 1912, she resided in California 43 years and in Kern County for 31 years. A housewife her entire adult life, she is survived by her husband Dewey Earl Zimmerman of Wofford Hts., Ca., three daughters, Raona Pearl of Ridgecrest, Ca., Darlene Eriksson of Merritt Island, Florida, Lainie Foster of Bakersfield, Ca., a brother Clarence Johnson of Beardstown, Illinois, a sister Esther Carlson of Anaheim, Ca. There were 9 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Services were officiated by Pastor Fred Warren of the Four Square Church, Wofford Hts., Ca., interment followed at 2:30 p.m. in the Desert Memorial Park, Ridgecrest, Ca.

The family requested donations to the Four Square Church Building Fund, Wofford Hts., Ca., in lieu of flowers.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Apr. 2, 1981

OBITUARY

Anna Mattie Smith

Services were held graveside in the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Hts., California on Wednesday, March 25, 1981 at 2:00 pm for Anna Mattie Smith, age 82, of Lake Isabella, California who passed away at San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield, California on March 21, 1981. Born in Birmingham, Alabama on December 16, 1898, she had lived in California 35 years and in Kern County for 6 years.

Anna Smith is survived by two sons, Floyd Abernathy of Hot Springs, Arkansas and James Abernathy of Panorama City, Ca., two daughters, Alice Luker of Hobbs, New Mexico and Agnes Peacock of Weldon, Ca., two brothers, Sterling Vines of Paris, Arkansas and Thurmon Vines of Sems, Arkansas, a sister, Effie Rounsaville of Grovilly, Arkansas. There were 20 grandchildren, 47 great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchild.

Officiating the services was Pastor James O. Hux, Sr., of the Mt. View Southern Baptist Church of Lake Isabella, California.

Interment was Kern Valley Cemetery.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Apr. 16, 1981

OBITUARY

PAUL VIRK

Funeral services were held graveside April 9th at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Paul Virk 71, of Wofford Heights. Father Johannes Reinhold, Pastor of the Estonian Orthodox Church of Los Angeles, officiated.
Mr. Virk was born in Talanin, Estonia, June 25, 1909. He came to the United States as a young man and served in the U.S. Army during WWII, where he fought in Europe. Mr. Virk was a retired electrician and had worked for many years as a maintenance electrician for Elizabeth Arden cosmetics.
Mr. Virk passed away April 5th at the United States Veterans Administration Medical Center. Sepulveda, California. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

HARLAND WEAVER HAND

Funeral services were held Monday April 13, at the United Methodist Church, Weldon. for Harland Weaver Hand, 88 of Weldon, who died April 10, Reverend Donald Roulsten officiated. Weaver Hand was born in White River, California, July 16, 1891, and came to the Kern River Valley in 1914. He joined the U.S. Navy to serve during WWI. Upon returning to the Kern River Valley he started farming and raised Alfalfa hay for many years.
Mr. Hand is survived by his wife Hattie M. Smith of Weldon, daughters Dorothy Vega of Weldon, Winifred Henderson of Weldon, Marcia Rudnick of Bakersfield and Mary Andreas of Delano. Sons Thomas Hand of Oxnard and Russel Hand of Weldon, Thirty seven grandchildren and twenty eight great-grandchildren. Interment was at the Cottage Grove Cemetery Onyx. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary

Thursday
Apr. 16, 1981

OBITUARY

Steve M. Hendricks

Steve Marinus Hendricks passed away April 9, 1981. A private memorial service was held at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Steve M. Hendricks of Lake Isabella. Born in Arnhem, Holland, June 21, 1911, Steve Hendricks was 69 years of age. Mr. Hendricks is survived by his wife Mamie, also of Lake Isabella.

During his life Steve Hendricks was the operator of resturants. In San Jose he operated the San Jose Prime Rib Resturant.

In Gilroy, Mr. Hendricks operated the Millas Prime Rib and Steak House. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Jack Christian Johnson

Jack C. Johnson passed away April 5th at home in Bodfish. He is survived by wife Doris Virginia Johnson of Bodfish, daughter Mary Ellen Wougal, five brothers, five sisters and two grandchildren. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Leonard Lorrin Wood

A memorial service was held at the Valley Mortuary Chapel April 8th for Leonard Lorrin Wood of Long Beach who was visiting his daughter Barbara Ludington, owner of the Tradewinds in Southlake when he passed away April 5th. Reverend Donald Roulsten, Pastor of the United Methodist Church, Weldon, officiated at the services.

Mr. Wood worked much of his life as a longshoreman in the Los Angeles Harbor area. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thrusday
Apr. 16, 1981

OBITUARY

LOIS MARIE TOWNSEND

A funeral mass was conducted at St. Hillary Church Pico Rivera for Lois Marie Townsend of Bodfish. Father Bell of St. Hillary's officiated. Mrs. Townsend is survived by her daughter Mary Brode of La Habra and three grandchildren. A member of the Grandmothers Club and the Over 55 Club.
Mrs. Townsend had lived in the valley for 16 years. Born in Iowa January 27, 1915, Lois Townsend was 67 years of age at the time of her death April 8th. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella and McCormich Whittier Mortuary.

BEATRICE EVELYN JENSEN

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 14 at the LDS Church, Mt. Mesa for Bea Jensen, 75, of Bodfish, who passed away at home April 10th. Mrs. jensen is survived by her husband Arnold W. Jensen of Bodfish. one daughter Bonnie Bea Dinwiddie of Fredrickstown, Maryland; sons Robert H. Jensen of Spring Valley, CA. and Kenneth Jensen of Salt Lake City; one brother Robert Leslie Coward of Bodfish and five grand children.
Born in Millon Cumberland England April 23, 1905, Beatrice Jensen was the oldest of six children. She came to the United States with her parents and married Arnold Jensen 57 years ago, Interment was at Hillcrest Cemetery, Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Betty Jo Alexander

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1 p.m. at the Hillcrest Mortuary Chapel, for Betty Jo Alexander, who died April 17. Reverend Alvin Pinke, of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, will officiate.

Mrs. Alexander was born September 13, 1935, in Broken Bow, Oklahoma.

Survivors include one son, Kit and daughter, Kim, both of Weldon; mother, Opal Keller of Fresno; father, Baxter Everett of Oklahoma; brothers, Harold Keller of Guam, and Robert Everett of Phoenix; three aunts and three uncles

In lieu of flowers, family members ask donations be sent to Keith and Betty Alexander Scholarship Fund, Box 1311, Weldon, CA 93283 or Box 204, Kernville, CA 93238. The fund will be used to help agricultural students and related fields

Keith D. Alexander

Funeral services will be held Friday at April 24 at 1 p.m. at the Hillcrest Mortuary Chapel for Keith D. Alexander who passed away April 17, 1981.

Rev. Alvin Pinke, of Our Savior's Lutheran Church will officiate.

Mr. Alexander was born June 25, 1934 in Bakersfield. He was employed by the State Department of Animal Health, and was active in cattle ranching in the Weldon area for many years. He was past president of the Kern County Cattleman's Association, member of the Kern Valley Search and Rescue, active in South Fork Fish and Game, Four H and FFA.

Survivors include one son, Kit and daughter, Kim, both of Weldon; sister, Lois Vig of Bakersfield; and two aunts, Ruth Jelletich and Isabel Powers, both of Bakersfield

In lieu of flowers, family members ask donations be sent to Keith and Betty Alexander Scholarship Fund, Box 1311, Weldon, CA. 93283 or Box 204, Kernville, CA 93238. The fund will be used to help agricultural students and related fields.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thursday
Apr. 30, 1981

OBITUARY

EDDY EARL GRAY

Eddy Earl Gray passed away suddenly in the morning of Sunday April 26. He is survived by his wife Martha of Onyx and sons Frederick Gray of Lake Isabella and Eddy A. Gray of Carson.
Graveside services will be held Friday, May 1 atll a.m. at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Mr. Harold Kanaga of Latter Day Saints Church will officiate.
Mr. Gray was Kern Valley's senior citizen information and referral representative, as well as a member of the Council on Aging, Lake Isabella Chamber of Commerce and AARP, Chapter 2729.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

CHESTER GARLAND MOORE

Chester G. Moore passed away at home in the early morning of April 25, He is survived by his wife Bessie Moore of Mt. Mesa, a son Steve S. Moore also of Mt. Mesa, a daughter Diana D. Moore of Upland and one brother Carl Moore. Born in Dallas, Texas, September 8,1915 Mr. Moore was 65. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Apr. 30, 1981

OBITUARY

Fay V. McKnight

Funeral services were held Friday April 24 at Valley Mortuary Chapel for Fay V. McKnight 87, of Wofford Heights. Reverend Edward A. Rutherford Pastor of the Assembly of God Church Wofford Heights, officiated. Mrs. McKnight passed away in Bakersfield April 22.

She is survived by her son and daughter in law Mr. and Mrs. James D. Haggins of Wofford Heights. Interment at the Rose Hills Memorial Park Whittier, California. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Lorena Cecil

Lorena Cecil passed away in the early morning of April 22. A memorial service for her was held Monday April 27 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, with Women of the Moose Lodge No. 498 of Lake Isabella officiating.

Mrs. Cecil is survived by her husband Robert E. Cecil of Lake Isabella, a son Robert E. Cecil Jr. of Squirrel Valley, fourteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, February 23, 1904, Lorena Cecil was 77 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Apr. 30, 1981

OBITUARY

Harold E. Bailey

A graveside funeral service was held at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Harold E. Bailey 68, of Kernville who passed away April 26.

Reverend Rob Langguth Pastor of the United Methodist Church, Kernville officiated.

Mr. Bailey is survived by his sisters Dorothy Waite of Hemet, Irene Bailey of San Gabriel and Fraulein Colwell of Maryville, Missouri. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Pearl Mary Clark

A funeral service was held Monday April 27 in Polk, Nebraska for Pearl M. Clark of Lake Isabella. Pearl Clark passed away April 23 at the Kern Valley Hospital in Mt. Mesa.

She is survived by her daughter Evelyn M. Warrick of Lake Isabella and grandson Gordon Warrick also of Lake Isabella. Born in Stromsberg, Nebraska August 19, 1885 Pearl Clark was 95 years of age.

Interment at the Polk Cemetery Polk, Nebraska. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

SPUD FAIR

On Monday May Fourth at 1 p.m. a memorial service was held graveside at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Dwight Raymond "Spud" Fair 60, of Kernville. Officiating was Father Mark Renner of St. Jude's Catholic Church.
Mr. Fair passed away April 30 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center Sepulveda, California.
Mr. Fair is survived by his wife Marianne of Kernville, his mother Elda Evans of Burbank, A brother Jack Fair of Corona Del Mar. one sister Virginia Carlisle of Burbank, daughters Marcia Fair of Sepulveda and Mary Fair-Wheeler of Encino, one grandchild Gary Fair-Wheeler.
Spud Fair was a WWII Navy veteral and had spent most of his adult live as a meat cutter.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
May 7, 1981

OBITUARY

Rosemary Wick

Rosemary Lomas Wick, 75, wife of the president of a 10-state newspaper chain, died of cancer April 14, 1981, in Hillhaven Health Care Center in Phoenix

Her husband of 54 years, Milton I. Wick, is president of Wick Newspapers, which publishes newspapers in Arizona, California, Idaho, Lousiana, Minnesota, North Carolina, North Dakota, Montana, Oregon and Washington. The chain consists of 28 papers and the ones in California are published at Ridgecrest and Kernville.

Mrs. Wick was born in Aberdeen, S.D., and graduated as valedictorian of her class at Bismark, N.D., in 1924. She attended MacAlaster College in St. Paul, Minn., and was a member of the Eastern Star. The Wicks lived in Niles, Ohio, until moving to Scottsdale in 1961.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Wick is survived by her sons, Walter M. and Robert J.; and nine grandchildren.

Services were held April 18 at the Albin Chapel, Minneapolis, MN. Interment was at Crystal Lake Cemetery.

Thursday
May 7, 1981

OBITUARY

LORETTA M. TAYLOR

Funeral services were held May 1, 1981 for Loretta M. Taylor who passed away at her home in Kernville April 26, 1981. Miss Taylor was born August 21, 1907 in Flandreau, S.D. She lived most of her life in southern California and had recently resided in Kernville near her niece, Corinne August.
Loretta M. Taylor is survived by sisters Joan Monhollen, Margaret Mark, Bernadine Mahar and Marcella Grudem as well as 20 nieces and nephews.
Services were conducted at the Old North Church in Forest Lawn, Hollywood Hills. Interment was in the Court of Remembrance.
Father Fitzpatrick of Saint Frances Xavier Parish, Burbank, officiated.

ELLEN SOPHIA BROWN

Ellen Sophia Brown passed away suddenly at home on April 28 in Kernville. Her ashes will be transported to Oak Hill Memorial Park San Jose and will be placed next to those of her late husband, Fred H. Brown who passed away in May of 1976.
Mrs. Brown is survived by her sisters Ada M. Stuart of San Jose and Annie E. Webster also of San Jose.
Born in Denver, Idaho October 20, 1897 Ellen Brown was 83 years of age.
Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
May 7, 1981

OBITUARY

Jay Merwin Woody

Jay M. Woody passed away April 28 in Bakersfield. A funeral service was held Friday May 1 at 2:00 p.m. for Mr. Woody 42, of Kernville. Reverend Rob Langguth Pastor of the United Methodist Church Kernville officiated at the services in the Methodist Church

Graveside commital services at the Kern River Valley Cemetery were conducted by officers of the Kern River Valley Masonic Lodge No. 827.

Jay Woody was an Air Force Veteran and had worked 11 years for the Forestry Service At the time of his death Mr. Woody was recreation supervisor of the 5th Forestry District.

Mr. Woody is survived by his wife Judith Woody of Kernville, one son Jay Christopher Woody of Tulsa, a daughter Terri Kastrup of Lake Isabella, brother John Woody of Kansas City, sister Elizabeth Dean of Tulsa and two grandchildren Caleb and Justin Kastrup. Mr. Woody's parents Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Woody reside in St. Joseph, MO., and his grandmother Rudy Woody Liggett lives in McPherson, Kansas. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Lewis Martin Kellogg

A memorial service was held at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Lewis M. Kellogg who died April 27 in Newbury Park. Present at the service were members of the Kern River Valley Pearl Harbor Survivors, Chapter 54 of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV), World War One Barracks and Post 7665 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Officiating were VFW Commander Luther Hopkins and Chaplain Fred Dobbs, a ceremonial firing squad from the U.S. NWD China Lake fired a nine gun salute. Taps was played by Mr. John Ross of Kern Valley High School.

Mr. Lewis M. Kellogg was a U.S. Army Veteran who served in Company "E" First Territorial Regiment of the U.S. Volunteer Infantry from July 6, 1898 to November 22, 1898 and was one of the very few surviving veterans of the Spanish American war. He is survived by his wife of 71 years, Rae Kellogg, of Newbury Park.

Daughters Lewrae Moreland of Kernville, Gertrude Rogers of Newbury Park, Jan Carol Smiley of Kernville; sons Martin of Whittier, and K. Kellogg of Los Osos; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Born in Whitehall, New York, September 16, 1879 Lewis Kellogg was 101 years old.

He had spent his entire life as a mining engineer, inventor and scholar who was greatly interested in the power of the human mind and had written and published a book on the subject.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
May 14, 1981

OBITUARY

Opal L. Hosbach

A memorial service was held Saturday May 9, 3 p.m. for Opal Hosbach of Lake Isabella who passed away May 7. Reverend C. Alton Thomas Pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church of Kernville officiated at the service held in the Valley Mortuary Chapel.

Mrs. Hosbach is survived by her husband Carl of Lake Isabella, sons Charles of Pasadena and Jim of Empire, California. Opal Hosbach was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Born in Missouri February 13, 1904 Mrs. Hosbach was 77 years of age. Cremation arrangemetns by Valley Mortuary

Thursday
May 21, 1981

OBITUARY

Lewis Stewart Crolley

Lewis S. Crolley passed away at home in Kernville on May 15. He is survived by his wife Eloise and stepsons Richard, Robert and Jack Keatinge; seven grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Mr. Crolley was retired from 31 years as a motion picture prop man for MGM Studios. Born in Rochester, New York September 24, 1886 Lewis Crolley was 94 years old.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Marie Van Pelt

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:00 at the Scovern Mortuary in Glendale for Marie Van Pelt who died May 16 in Orange.

Graveside services will be held Friday, May 22 at 11:00 a.m. at Kern Valley Cemetery.

Marie is survived by her husband W. R. Van Pelt of Kernville, two daughters, Karen D. Miller of Orange and Joan Burhenn of La Canada. Also one son, Joseph N. Van Pelt of Glendale and six grandchildren.

Arrangements by Scovern Mortuary.

Thursday
May 21, 1981

OBITUARY

Marvin Jesse McConnell

Memorial services were held in the Van Nuys Chapel of Meyer and Mitchell Mortuaries for Marvin Jesse McConnell who died May 4, 1981, in Encino Hospital.

Born August 11, 1896, Marvin lived in Nine Mile Canyon in Tulare before moving to Onyx over seven years ago.

Marvin is survived by his wife Dorothy of 63 years. Also six children including Eleanor Rhodes of Lakewood, Dorothy Fulop of El Monte, Barbara Maag of Stockton, Patricia Smith of Van Nuys, Marvin (Bob) McConnell of Alhambra and Thomas McConnell of Nine Mile Canyon, 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Letty Jean Koch

Letty J. Koch, 64, passed away at home in South Lake on May 12, Mrs. Koch is survived by her son Gary Speare of Iowa and one brother Jack.

Mrs. Koch is preceeded in death by her husband Jay Edward Koch who passed away August 23, 1978. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
May 21, 1981

OBITUARY

Almer Joseph Williams

A funeral service was held Saturday May 16 at Valley Mortuary Chapel for Almer J. "Al" Williams of Lake Isabella, who passed away May 11 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

Officiating were officers and members of Kern River Valley Elks Lodge No. 2358. Al Williams is survived by his wife Dolly of Lake Isabella, one sister Beatrice Thompson also of Lake Isabella, a brother George L. Williams of Salt Lake, daughters Joan Kelley of Benecia, Carolyn Small of Walnut Creek, Carla Lujan of Bainbridge, Washington; stepdaughters Venita Bush of Lake Isabella, Marie Johnson of Onyx and one stepson Odell Stark of Lakewood, seventeen grandchildren and many great grandchildren.

Born in Salt Lake City, Utah December 27, 1908, Al Williams was 72 years of age. Interment at Roosevelt Memorial Park cemetery Gardena, California.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
May 28, 1981

OBITUARY

Murdo George McIver

Services were held May 18 at Mumaw's Funeral Home in Lancaster for Murdo George McIver of Onyx. Mr McIver died May 12 in Bakersfield.

Mr. McIver was born in Hoople, North Dakota on January 5, 1893. He homesteaded in Antelope Valley in 1916. He was employed by the Department of Water and Power for the City of Los Angeles and worked in Mojave division of Los Angeles aqueduct for 34 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Katherine McIver, July 25, 1980. Survivors include a son, Russell McIver of Kent, Washington and a daughter Mary Jane Majors of Onyx, ten grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Paul Williams

Paul W. Williams, 77 of Lake Isabella passed away May 24 at the Kern Valley Hospital. Mr. Williams is survived by his wife Rebecca of Lake Isabella.

Memorial services will be held Saturday at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Reba Fulford

A funeral service was held today at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Reba Fulford 75, of Bella Vista who passed away May 24, in San Diego.

Pastor Benny Duke of the Weldon Baptist Church officiated. Mrs. Fulford is survived by her husband James of Bella Vista, one sister Eva Dierking of Orange and one brother Leon Fleischer of Riverside.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Bessie Witt

Bessie Witt passed away May 25 in Bakersfield, Graveside Funeral Services were held today at the Kern Valley Cemetery for Bessie Witt of Wofford Heights. Mrs. Witt is preceded in death by her husband Herbert Witt who passed away January 7.

Bessie Witt is survived by one son Ron Witt of Hollywood. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
June 4, 1981

OBITUARY

Raymond Cordner Kleist

Raymond Cordner Kleist, was born on June 10, 1910 in Muskatine, Iowa, the son of William and Adella Kleist. Raymond is survived by his wife Louise Kleist of Kernville; one daughter, Shirley Langwell of St. Louis, Mo.; three step-daughters, Pat Banuelos of Van Nuys, CA, Doris Hoffman of Lomita, CA and Janet Bryant of Lake Isabella. There are also 13 grandchildren and four great Grandchildren.

Raymond is survived by four brothers Bert Kleist of El Monte, CA.; Clarence Kleist of Wasco, CA; Merle Kleist of Manteca, CA and Earl Kleist of Stockton. There is also one sister, Irene Smith of Bakersfield.

Raymond came to California in 1920 and went to work for the Southern Pacific Railroad. When World War II came along he enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1943 and was honorably discharged in 1945. After leaving the Navy he went to work for the City of Los Angeles in their Sewage System Department. He worked there for some 24 years and upon his retirement in 1971 he moved to Kernville, and here he has resided until his death on May 26, 1981 at the age of 70 years, 11 months and 16 days, at the Holiday Manor Nursetarium in Canoga Park, CA.

Raymond was a member of Kernville IOOF Lodge, 251 Kernville Rebekah Lodge No. 365 and the Loyal Order of the Moose, No. 498.

Thursday
June 4, 1981

OBITUARY

Homer Calvin Crandall

A graveside memorial service was held Monday June 1 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery Wofford Heights for Homer C. Crandall of Weldon who passed away at the Kern Valley Hospital May 29. Mr. Crandall had lived in the Kern River Valley 15 years and is preceeded in death by his wife Margie Marie who passed away April 5, 1980. Mr. Crandall had spent a lifetime as a wildcat oilfield driller and in plumbing construction. Homer Crandall is survived by two sons Ray of Orange and Bill of Anaheim, brother and sister-in-law Dick and Ada Moss of Weldon and one grandchild Janelle Marie. Born in Oklahoma Indian Territory June 9, 1903 Homer Crandall was 77 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Phema Elizabeth Hanegan

Phema E. "Sugars" Hanegan passed away suddenly in Fresno as a result of being struck by a motor vehicle on May 26. Mrs. Hanegan is survived by daughters Ruby O'Cain of Kernville, Ruth Raymond of Cape Junction, Oregon, Barbara Almendorff also of Cape Junction, six grandchildren and eight greatgrandchildren. Born in Denver, Colorado February 15, 1910, Mrs. Hanegan was 71 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday June 11, 1981 OBITUARY

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William Henry Kendrick

A memorial mass was held Wednesday June 10th at St. Jude's Catholic Church for Bill Kendrick 70, of Mt. Mesa. Father James P. O'Reilly of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Bakersfield officiated.

Interment services were conducted at the Kern River Valley Cemetery by Father O'Reilly and VFW Post 7665, Luther Hopkins commanding, Fred Dobbs Chaplain.

Mr. Kendrick was a WW II Air Force veteran and was retired from the U.S. Post Service. He is survived by his wife Donna of Mt. Mesa; brothers Jerome and Joe of Missouri; one sister Ruth Anderson of Winchester, California; two stepsons James Erickson of Torrance and Ronald Erickson of Corvalis, Oregon; eleven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Emma E. Berndt

Emma E. Berndt born November 29, 1898 in Germany, but a citizen of the United States, died at Lake Isabella on Monday, June 1, 1981.

She was the beloved mother of Mildred E. Newell of La Mirada, California, and Donald J. Berndt of Kalamazoo, Michigan. She is survived by six grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren; a sister, Annamarie Buelow and a brother, Erick Kuss, both of Milwaukee, Michigan.

She was a weekend resident and visitor of the valley for the past ten years.

Memorial services were held at the Chapel of Memories, Norwalk, California on Saturday, June 6, 1981.

Rachel Irene Nelson

A funeral service was held Monday June 8th at 2:00 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Mt. Mesa, for Rachel I. Nelson of Lake Isabella, who passed away June 3rd at St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco.

Mrs. Nelson is survived by her husband Vernon O. Nelson of Lake Isabella; daughters Arlene Kelly and Judy Tetrick of Lake Isabella; sons Loyd and John of Lake Isabella; sixteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Born March 21, 1917 in Corinne, Utah; Rachel Nelson was 64 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery.

Thursday
June 18, 1981

OBITUARY

Kenneth E. Goodner

Kenneth E. Goodner passed away at Kern Medical Center Satuday June 13, 1981 after a brief illness. He was born in Maysville, Oklahoma on November 12, 1937. He is survived by his father, Horace and mother Edith who reside in California City; his brother Jim from Tehachapi and brother Bill and sister Wilma from Lancaster.

Other survivors include his four children Kenny, Chuck, Kelly and Roni; two grand daughters, Chrystal and Angel. He came from a large family and has numerous relations from Quartz Hill to Oklahoma.

He resided in Kernville for the past 5½ years.

Services were held at Haley's Mortuary in Lancaster June 17 with graveside services following.

Thursday
June 25, 1981

OBITUARY

Howard Duane Keller

A memorial service was held at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Howard D. Keller of Lake Isabella. Mr. Keller passed away June 16, at Wadsworth V.A. Medical Center in Los Angeles.

He is survived by his wife Helen of Lake Isabella, eleven brothers and sisters and seven children. Howard Keller was a retired Air Force Veteran who served during the Korean and Vietnam wars.

Officiating at the graveside services were officers of Moose Lodge No. 498 of Lake Isabella and VFW Post 7665. Born in Trenton, Nebraska August 25, 1933, Howard Keller was 47 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Ruby Pleimling

Graveside funeral services were held at Inglewood Park cemetery, Inglewood, California for Ruby Pleimling of Lake Isabella who passed away June 17 in Bakersfield.

Mrs. Pleimling is preceeded in death by her husband Frank and is survived by one son Ernest of Lake Isabella; two daughters, Edna Montgomery of Ridgecrest and Clara Gayle of Orlando, Florida; two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Born in Williamtown, Missouri May 11, 1887, Ruby Pleimling was 94 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
June 25, 1981

OBITUARY

Marie C. Decker

A funeral service was held Monday June 22, for Marie Decker 66, of Lake Isabella who passed away at Kern Valley Hospital June 18. Father Mark Renner officiated at the funeral mass held at St. Jude's Church, Wofford Heights. Interment was at the Kern River Valley Cemetery.

Mrs. Decker is survived by her husband Cy Decker of Lake Isabella, one daughter Linda Long of San Bernardino; a sister Clara M. Cusimano of Fremont; Two brothers Charles and Carl Comerate both of California and two grandchildren, Michael and Martin.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Floyd Eugene Eskew

Floyd E. Eskew of South Lake passed away at home on June 8th. Mr. Eskew is survived by his wife Mary of South Lake, and son Ray Eskew of Los Angeles.

Born in Marion County, Indiana October 31, Floyd Eskew was 66 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Carl Eugene Schaefer

Carl E. Schaefer passed away June 6th at his residence in Cane Brake. Mr. Schaefer is survived by his wife Gertrude of Cane Brake and was a WW II Veteran.

Born in Canton, Ohio March 21, 1915 Carl Schaefer was 66 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Lester F. Moore

Services were held June 29 at Memorial Chapel in East Peoria Illinois for Lester Moore, 77 of Bodfish, who passed away in Park View Junian Convalescent Hospital in Bakersfield on June 24.

Born July 22, in 1903 in Carlock Illinois, Moore was a resident of Bodfish for the past two years.

He is survived by one son, Gary Moore of Bodfish, a brother Ralph Moore of Castleberry, Florida and two grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Doughty-Calhoun-O''meara of Bakersfield. Following the services, Mr. Moore was buried at Swan Lake Memory Park in Peoria Illinois.

Bernadine Burlando

Services were held last Monday at Hillcrest Mortuary chapel for Bernadine Burlando, who died in Riverside. She was a truck driver for the past eight years for Consolidated Freightways.

Survivors include her son, Matt of Los Angeles; daughter, Kathy Burlando of Bakersfield; daughter, Karen Wood of Texas; five grandchildren; her mother, Goldie Ramay of Bakersfield, Kenneth Ramay of Arizona, James Ramay of Fresno, Bill Ramay, Jr. of Bakersfield; sister Verla Stelman of Chowchilla, Lillie Pruitt, Billie Ruth Preston, Shirley Wyer and Darlene Buehring, all of Bakersfield.

Interment followed at Hillcrest Memorial Park. Hillcrest Mortuary Directors.

Thursday
July 2, 1981

OBITUARY

Raymond Levi Thompson

A graveside Memorial Service was held at the U.S. National Cemetery, Riverside, California on Wednesday June 24, for Raymond L. Thompson 69 of Kernville. Mr. Thompson was a WW II Veteran and is survived by his son Steven Billington of Lafayette, California.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thursday
July 9, 1981

ACCIDENT

Head-On Kills Two

Two persons were killed and three others injured in a head-on traffic collision which occured Monday afternoon on Burlando Road, near Kernville Cemetery, according to California Highway Patrol.

Gregory Georg Blake, 26, Lake Isabella and his passenger, Melinda Sue Carlton, 20 of Bellflower were killed instantly when Blake's motorcycle which was traveling north on Burlando Road struck the oncoming van in the southbound lane driven by Virginia Ann Chesney, 23 of Glendale.

According to CHP Officer Sam Carother's report, a witness stated he was in the northbound lane, when Blake's motorcycle passed him and remained in the center of the road. As Blake approached a rise in the road, he crossed over the center yellow line, striking the oncoming van.

Chesney and her two passengers, Nancy Vasquez and Richard Vasquez of Montrose, were injured in the collision, and taken to Kern Valley Hospital, where Chesney was transported to Kern Medical Center for her injuries.

Traffic fatals for 1981 now stands at eight killed in seven highway accidents, as opposed to seven killed in six accidents last year at this time.

Saturday, July fourth a single vehicle collision on Sierra Way two miles from Kernville left two persons with moderate injuries.

Brude Howard Downs, 17 of Canoga Park was traveling southbound on Sierra Way when, according to California Highway Patrol reports, took his attention off the roadway, at which time, his vehicle drove off the right side of the road, down an embankment. Downs vehicle rolled two times before coming to a stop.

Downs was ejected from the vehicle and thrown approximately 60 feet and received moderate injuries. His passenger, Harry Lamier, 18 of Chatsworth was pinned inside the vehicle and also sustained moderate injuries. Both were taken to Kern Valley Hospital where they were admitted for their injuries.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thursday
July 16, 1981

OBITUARY

ROY L. WHARTON

Roy L. Wharton, 81, of Lake Isabella passed away in Bakersfield July 11, 1981. Wharton was an owner of a retail store for 35 years before retiring.
Roy is survived by his wife Gertrude of Lake Isabella, a son John of Caris Burges, Washington, a son Rocky of Clovis and a daughter Leah Brennan of Boise, Idaho. Other survivors include 2 grand children and 1 great-grandchild.
Services were held Wednesday, July 15 at 11 a.m. at Hillcrest Mortuary Chapel and interment at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

RAYMOND FOREST BRADY

A funeral mass was held at St. Jude's Catholic Church, Wofford Heights on Tuesday July 14 for Ray Brady 72, of Lake Isabella; Father Mark Renner officiated.
Mr. Brady was a member of the Eagles and was a WWII veteran having served in the Army under the command of General Patton. He is survived by his sister Irene of Maywood and brothers Vincent of Culver City, Leonard of Dallas and Bernard of St. Joseph, Missouri.
Interment at the Kern Valley Cemetery, Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
July 16, 1981

OBITUARY

GREGORY GEORGE BLAKE

A memorial service was held at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella July 9 for Greg Blake of Wofford Heights who was the victim of a traffic accident July 6 near Wofford Heights.

Gregory G. Blake was a veteran of the U.S. Army who served during the Vietnam era. He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Blake of Squirrel Valley, Gregory Blake's Grandmother Thelma Blake and Ruby Barnes both reside in California.

Born in Aurora, Colorado August 17, 1954, Gregory Blake was 26 years of age. Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
July 16, 1981

OBITUARY

Rita Mary Elizabeth McQuary

A graveside funeral service was held Monday July 13 for Rita McQuary 58, of Lake Isabella, who passed away at home on July 9. Father Mark Renner of St. Jude's Catholic Church Wofford Heights, officiated.

Mrs. McQuary is survived by her husband Leo of Lake Isabella, a daughter Bette of Riverside and one grandson Darren, a brother George Grimm of Bremerton, Washington, and three sisters Anna of Virginia, Teresa of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Helen of Seattle. Mrs. McQuary's mother Helen Grimm lives in Bremerton, Washington.

Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thursday
July 23, 1981

OBITUARY

ROBERT MEEKER SCHICK

A graveside funeral service was held at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Bob Schick 70, of Lake Isabella. Reverend Rob Langguth pastor of the United Methodist Church, Kernville, officiated. Bob Schick was a semi-pro baseball player in his youth. He was catcher for the Columbus, Ohio minor league team. In tryouts for the major leagues, his back failed him and he became a painter and decorator. In Lake Isabella he opened the 178 Drive-In and did painting. He is preceeded in death by his wife Geraldine who passed away in 1976. Mr. Schick is survived by his son Robert of Lake Isabella, daughter Debbie Dockery of Kernville, 6 grand-children and 3 great-grandchildren. One sister Marion Champs lives in St. Petersburg Beach, Florida; Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
July 23, 1981

OBITUARY

Claude Maynard Townsend

A memorial service was held Monday July 20 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Claude M. Townsend 71, of Onyx.

Mr. Townsend passed away at home on July 17. He is survived by his wife of 52 years Flossie and three sons Larry, Robert and Claude, Jr.; seven grandchildren.

Interment at Fairhaven Memorial Park, Santa Ana. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Ernest E. McCartney

A graveisde funeral service was held 11 a.m., Thursday July 16 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Ernest E. McCartney 77, of Wofford Heights.

Officiating were members of Kern River Valley Masonic Lodge No. 827, of which Mr. McCartney was a charter member and a Master Mason.

McCartney is survived by his wife Louise, son Harold of Anchor Point, Alaska, daughter Ida Scott of Paramount, sisters Edith Morris of Mojave and Ida Nonemaker of Newport Beach, six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
July 30, 1981

ACCIDENT

Isabella Woman Killed In Accident

By Jacki Perry
SUN Staff Writer

A local resident died as the result of an automobile accident which occured approximately one mile East of Mt. Mesa last Saturday.

Ruth Maxine Hess, 59, of Lake Isabella was killed when her 1974 Datsun was hit by a 1967 Chrysler driven by Kenneth Jasper Garrett, 35, of Weldon. Garrett was taken to Kern Valley Hospital and later transferred to Kern Medical Center. At last report Tuesday afternoon he was in serious condition. According to California Highway Patrolman, Verby Pierce. Cause of the accident was believed to be excessive speed of the Garrett vehicle. Garrett failed to negotiate a curve which caused his vehicle to cross into the Westbound lane colliding with Hess.

Investigation of the fatal accident is continuing, according to Pierce.

Thursday
July 30, 1981

OBITUARY

Henry P. Sherlock

Memorial Services were held July 23, 1981 at the First Congregational Church in Whitman, Massachusetts for Henry P. Sherlock. Mr. Sherlock was 64 and was born in Whitman December 8, 1916 and passed away July 17th in a Boston Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Phyllis Wiseman Sherlock, formerly of Isabella; his son Michael Sherlock of Roseburg, Oregon and daughter Sarah Fowler of Whitman. Mr. Sherlock is the son-in-law of Mr. & Mrs. Gus Suhre of Wofford Heights and the brother-in-law of Elizabeth Waldrop of Lake Isabella.

Charles A. Newbury

Graveside services were held July 14 at 2 p.m. for Charles A. Newbury, 73, of Kernville. Mr. Newbury passed away on July 9 in Los Angeles. He was born August 29, 1907 in Pomona, California.

Services were conducted by the Odd Fellows Lodge in Kernville. The funeral director was Forest Lawn Mortuary, Cypress, California. Interment by Kern River Valley Cemetery.

Mr. Newbury is survived by his wife Lillian of Kernville, one sister, Mr. Hugh Mason, one nephew and niece.

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KERN VALLEY SUN

Thursday
Aug. 6, 1981

OBITUARY

RALPH MILLER

Ralph Miller, 86, passed away in Bakersfield on July 29, 1981. He was born in Polk County, Nebraska on July 21, 1895.
Mr. Miller lived in Kernville for 19 years and was a retired motion picture grip-man. He is survived by his wife Grace of Kernville.
No services will be held. Cremation and burial at Kern River Valley Cemetery.

RUTH MAXINE HESS

A memorial service will be held Saturday August 1st at 1:00 p.m. at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Ruth Maxine Hess of Southlake. Mrs. Hess was the victim of a tragic motor vehicle accident June 25th on Highway 178 just east of Mt. Mesa. Ruth Hess is survived by sons Bill of Torrance, John of Woodland Hills, Darrell of Torrance and Darrell's twin sister Carol of Bakersfield, Martin of Montclair and Michael of Southlake. Daughters Mary of Weldon, Evelyn of Weldon, Jeanneanne of Washington State, Ruthie of Southlake, Patty of Montclair and twenty nine grandchildren, and four greatgrandchildren. Mrs. Hess has five sisters Evelyn of Louisiana, May of Chicago, Pauline of Sparks, Nevada, Marion and Emmylou of Washington State. One brother Benny resides in Boise Idaho. Born in Terre Haute, Indiana December 28, 1921,Ruth Hess was 59 years of age. Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Aug. 13, 1981

OBITUARY

Joseph Marcus Beresy

Joseph M. Beresy passed away August 7, at Kern Valley Hospital. Private services were held Monday, August 10, at Valley Mortuary.

Mr. Beresy was a resident of Squirrel Valley and is survived by his wife Jessie Beresy and a step-daughter Penny Jones of Modesto, Ca. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Harold D. McVey

Rosary was held at Our Lady of Victory Church in Compton for Harold D. McVey, 68 of Weldon who passed away August 6.

Harold McVey was born November 15, 1912 in Whitmore, Iowa. He lived in the Kern River Valley since 1962 and was a full time resident after his retirement from California Cartage Company in 1975.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian of Weldon. Two brothers Raymond of Long Beach and Marvin of Washington. One sister, Dorothy of Long Beach; a son Hogan of Weldon and four daughters, Patricia of Riverside, Judy of Buena Park, Sharon of Tustin and Chris of Huntington Beach. Harold is survived also by 14 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Internment was held at All Souls Cemetery in Long Beach.

Thursday
Aug. 13, 1981

OBITUARY

Clifford L. Hooper

A memorial service was held at the Kern River Valley Moose Lodge, Lake Isabella, Saturday August 8, 11 a.m. for Clifford L. Hooper of Weldon. Mr. Hooper passed away in the early a.m. of August 3rd at the Valley Convalescent Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife Norma of Weldon and two sons; Clifford Jr. of Concord, Ca. and Kenneth of Long Beach; one brother, Edwin Hooper of Weldon and two sisters; Susan Bobst of Long Beach, Alice Chamberlain of Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. Hooper was a WW II Veteran of the Army Air Corps where he served as a master sergeant. Born in Cherokee, Oklahoma November 20, 1907, Clifford Hooper was 73 years of age. Cremation Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Peggy Louise Martin

On August 7, at 2:00 p.m. Reverend Rob Langguth of the United Methodist Church, Kernville, officiated at a memorial service for Peggy Louise Martin age 58 of Lake Isabella who died on August 5.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thrusday
Aug. 13, 1981

OBITUARY

Lucille Ryan Velardi

Lucille R. Velardi passed away August 5, at her residence in Onyx. Memorial services were held Tuesday, August 11, at 11 a.m. at Valley Mortuary Chapel, with Rev. Donald Roulsten officiating.

She was preceeded in death by her husband, Benjamin Velardi, in November 1980.

Survivors include two daughters Rae Kette of Palos Verdes, Ca and Barbara Clansen of Onyx, her Mother, Mary Adamson, of Houston, Texas, a sister, Leona Krakower, of Houston, Texas, three grandaughters, Teresa Ulner, Wofford Heights, and Jolene Hitchings, of Norfolk, Virginia, and Candy Clansen, Onyx; and great grandson Jereme Ulner of Weldon. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Hazel Westlake

Anna Hazel Westlake passed away July 16 in Largo, Florida, where she had resided for the past two years. Born April 26, 1903, she was 78 years old.

Hazel and her husband, Lawrence lived in Wofford Heights for many years and following Lawrence's death, Hazel moved to Largo to live near her niece, Ruth Peiper.

It was Hazel's wish to be buried by her husband. Her remains were brought to California and on August 7, she was laid to rest beside her beloved husband.

Jim Scobie

Jim Scobie, 62, died Saturday, August 15 in Paso Robes, CA. Funeral services are scheduled today, August 20, at 1 p.m. Hillcrest Memorial Park, Bakersfield.

Scobie was born December 12, 1918. He was a long time rancher in the Walker Basin- Piute Mountain area. Scobie later moved his ranching interests to Parkfield, CA.

He is survived by his wife, Donna, Parkfield; two sons, Mark and Mike, Parkfield; one sister, Evelyn Bauer, Caliente and three grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are by Doughty-Calhoun-O'Meara, Bakersfield.

Irene Mae Hauser

Irene Mae Hauser passed away August 10, 1981 in Mt. Mesa. Memorial services were held Wednesday, August 12, 1981 at 11:00 a.m. at Valley Mortuary Chapel, with Rev. Rob Langguth officiating.

She is survived by her husband William Hauser of Wofford Heights, two sons William George Hauser of Virginia, and Donald Hauser of Los Angeles.

She has been a resident of Wofford Heights since July 1977. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Aug. 20, 1981

OBITUARY

Melville Irwin Mallette

Melville Irwin Mallette passed away Aug. 7 at his home in Tujunga, California.

He is survived by his wife Aleene. One daughter Nickie of Wofford Heights. Grandaughter Marsha of Monrovia, California and four great grandaughters.

Mr. Mallette was a veteran of the Army's 7th Calvary. Born in St. Louis, Missouri, December 31, 1899. He was 81 years old.

Arrangements by the Alpha Society, Burbank.

Charles Seldon Fluhart

Memorial services will be held on Friday August 21 at 2 p.m. at Valley Mortuary in Lake Isabella for Charles Seldon Fluhart, 64, a longtime resident of the Kern River Valley who passed away August 9 in Bakersfield after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Fluhart was employed by Van-Gas for over 25 years. He was a World War II veteran, a member of the Kern Valley Historical Society, and a active member of the Kern Valley VFW.

Mr. Fluhart is survived by his wife, Audrey and sons Roy of Huntington Lake; Dean of Bakersfield and daughter Nancy Goss of Grover City. He is also survived by three grandchildren and a brother, George of Downey.

Officiating at the memorial service will be members of the Kern Valley VFW.

Thursday
Aug. 27, 1981

OBITUARY

Alfred J. "Al" Lund

A graveside funeral service was held Saturday August 22 at the Kern River Valley cemetery for Alfred J. Lund of Wofford Heights. Reverend Tim Anderson Pastor of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, officiated.

Al Lund was a WW II Navy veteran where he served in the Asiatic-Pacific area. He is survived by four sons, Marc of Sunnyvale, Dennis of Modesto, Allen of Mt. View, Ronald of Aspen, Colorado; one daughter Pauling of Tustin. Mr. Lund's mother Inga Lund and brother E. Marc Lund live in Washington State. There are three grandchildren.

Born in Los Angeles, California April 28, 1925, Al Lund was 56 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Lamer Long

A graveside funeral service was held Wednesday August 26 for Lamer Long 68, of Mt. Mesa, who passed away in Bakersfield August 23. Officiating was reverend Bud Frye whose radio ministry is broadcast from Bakersfield.

Mr. Long was a resident of the Kern River Valley for 16 years. He had been a district manager for Safeway Stores in Los Angeles county before moving here. He was formerly employed at the Isabella Market where he worked as produce manager.

Survivors include is wife Ima, sister Betty Thomas as Taft, one brother Raymond Long of Arroyo Grande; nieces Charlene White of Taft and Glenda Jones of Bakersfield.

Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Aug. 27, 1981

OBITUARY

Norman Weldon Morrow

A graveside funeral service was held Saturday August 22 at the Kern River Valley cemetery for Norman W. Morrow of Riverkern. Reverend Rob Langguth Pastor of the United Methodist church, Kernville officiated.

Mr. Morrow passed away August 19 in Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife Patricia and sons Eugene, Gregory and Daniel.

A WW II Navy Veteran, Mr. Morrow served in the South Pacific and participated in the liberation of the Phillippine Islands, born in Kalispell, Montana January 5, 1926 Norman Morrow was 55 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Frank Dick Price

A funeral service was held at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Dick Price of Southlake on Friday August 21. Officiating was Reverend Don Roulsten, Pastor of the United Methodist Church, Weldon.

Mr. Price is survived by his wife Doris, one daughter Mary of Mt. Mesa, two brothers Jack of Santa Fe Springs and Bill of El Monte, three sisters, Thelma of Lake Isabella, Mabel of Lancaster, Florence of Downey and two grandchildren.

A native of Kern County, Dick Price was born October 22, 1912 in the Midland Oil Lease Area of Western Kern County near Taft. He was 68 years of age.

Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Sept. 3, 1981

OBITUARY

Clarence J. "Rocky" Gean

Funeral services were held August 15 at Valley Mortuary Chapel for Rocky Gean of Bodfish. Reverend Kurt Pfaff officiated. He is survived by his wife Edith, three daughters Sylvia Smith of Fairoaks, CA, Flossie Wallace of Citrus Heights and Sandra Cal also of Citrus Heights.

Mr. Gean's mother Annie Gean resides in Oklahoma. One brother Claude Gean lives in California. There are 11 grandchildren.

Born in Tallhina, Oklahoma June 3, 1915, Rocky Gean was 66 years of age.

Henry Philip Black

A funeral mass was held Saturday August 29 at St. Jude's Catholic Church, Wofford Heights for Henry P. Black who passed away August 26 in Ridgecrest. Monsignor Denis J. Doherty officiated at the mass and at the graveside committal services.

Mr. Black is survived by his sister Mary Olejniczak of Kernville, two brothers Harry Czarniecki of Baltimore and Alex Czarniecki of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Nieces Robert and Elaine Miller reside in Kernville.

In addition there are thirteen nieces and nephews residing in the East. A WW II Army Air Force Veteran, Henry Black served in Italy, France, the Rhineland, Central Europe and the Balkans Air Offensive.

Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania July 12, 1910, Henry Black was 71 year of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Sept. 3, 1981

OBITUARY

Alva B. "Bill" Collins

A graveside funeral service was held August 31st at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Bill Collins 71, of Squirrel Valley who passed away August 30 in Bakersfield. Members of Kern River Valley Masonic Lodge No. 827 officiated.

Mr. Collins is preceeded in death by his wife Flora and is survived by two sisters Verge Perry of Ventura, Ellen Featherston of Bentonville, Arkansas and one stepson Richard Marine of Squirrel Valley. Bill Collins was a WW II Veteran of the U.S. Army. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Clyde Harold Phelps

A funeral service was held at Valley Mortuary Chapel on Saturday August 29 for Clyde H. Phelps of Lake Isabella. Officating was Reverend D.D. Brian, Pastor of the Mountain View Southern Baptist Church and members of the KRV Masonic Lodge No. 827.

Mr. Phelps passed away August 27th in Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife Lucille and three daughters, Elaine McBee of Torrance, Lois Harrison also of Torrance and Bettye McAfee of Bakersfield. There are seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Born in Winnebago County, Illinois April 12, 1908, Clyde H. Phelps was 73 years of age. Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Sept. 17, 1981

OBITUARY

Lucy Berthal Keesee

A graveside funeral service was held at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights for Lucy B. Keesee of Kernville. Reverend Olin Collier of Tehachapi, officated.

Mrs. Keesee passed away September 7 in Glendale. Lucy Keesee is preceeded in death by her husband Roy H. Keesee.

She is survived by two sons, James of Glendale and Lee of Kernville; one daughter Geneva, Lancaster. A sister Mrs. Vesta Cicotte resides in Lake Isabella and one brother, Ray Franklin of Susanville, California. There are six grandchildren.

Born in McAllister, Oklahoma Indian Territory December 14, 1902 Lucy Keesee was 78 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Edna May Kirby

Funeral service was held at the Valley Mortuary on September 5, 1981, Lake Isabella for Edna May Kirby of Onyx. Reverend Donald Roulsten Pastor of the United Methodist Church, Weldon, officiated. Mrs. Kirby passed away at home September 2nd.

She is survived by her husband Herbert E. Kirby of Onyx, five daughters, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren.

Born in Eaglette, Stoddard County, Missouri April 30, 1903, Edna May was 78 years of age.

Graveside services and interment at the Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, California.

Arrangement by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Sept. 17, 1981

OBITUARY

Hazel Jean Taylor

Funeral service was held Monday September 14 at the LDS Church Mt. Mesa for Hazel J. Taylor of Weldon. First Counselor Harold Kanaga of ficiated.

Mrs. Taylor passed away September 9 at the Inter-Community Hospital Covina, California. She is survived by her husband Charles F. Taylor now residing in Redondo Beach, sisters Betty of Ogden, Utah, Gladys and Polly both of Long Beach, one brother Lorin Robinson of Canby, Oregon.

Children include Robert of Redondo Beach, Claudette of Alhambra, Carol Ann of Covina, Patricia of Suisun City, Jimmie of Chino and Rose-Marie of Redondo Beach. There are twenty nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Born in Lewiston, Cache County, Utah March 4, 1920, Hazel Taylor was 61 years of age.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Sept. 24, 1981

OBITUARY

Kathleen Marie Davis

Kathleen M. Davis passed away at Kern Valley Hospital on the morning of September 15. She is survived by her husband Warren E. Davis of Wofford Heights and five children.

Mrs. Davis worked for many years as a teller for Bank of America. Born in Summit, Richland County, North Dakota, September 20, 1925; Kathleen Davis was 55 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Truman Barnett Thompson

Truman B. Thompson passed away on the morning of September 20 at home in Wofford Heights. Mr. Thompson had been a resident of the Kern River Valley for nine years.

He is survived by his wife Alice, daughters Patricia of Norwalk, and Sandra of Huntington Beach, one son Michael Thompson resides in San Luis Obispo. There are four grandchildren.

Born in Blackstone, Illinois July 17, 1909, Truman B. Thompson was 72 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Mary Florence Shoffstall

Mary Florence Shoffstall, 84, of Lake Isabella passed away on September 21, 1981.

Born in Robinson, Illinois, November 21, 1896 she is survived by two sons Frank E. and James L. Shoffstall both of Lake Isabella; two sisters Emily Gould of Robinson, Illinois and Fanny Davis of Phoenix, Arizona; a brother Robert Lindsay also of Phoenix. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

A private memorial service will be held for family and friends.

Thursday
Oct. 1, 1981

OBITUARY

Helen Marie Marcy

A funeral service was held at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Helen M. Marcy of Mt. Mesa who passed away September 28th at the Kern Valley Hospital.

Mrs Marcy is preceeded in death by her husband Edwin Marcy and is survived by her son and daughter in law Mr & Mrs. Vincent W. Marcy of Mt. Mesa; Grandson Vincent Jr. and Brian of Mt. Mesa; one granddaughter Mrs. Anita Feagans resides in Beaverton, Oregon; there are eight great grandchildren.

Born in Prescott, Pierce County, Wisconsin May 4, 1897, Helen Marcy was 84 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Glenn Raymond Miller

Graveside Veterans services were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday September 25, 1981 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Glenn R. Miller, 69 of Mt. Mesa, who died September 23 at his residence.

Mr. Miller was born May 23, 1912 in Reno County, Kansas and came to California in 1934. He had resided in the Kern River Valley since 1959.

Mr. Miller was a WW II Veteran who served in the U.S. Marina Corps and was presently the vice-commander of KRV American Legion Post 711

Survivors include his wife Lillian of Mt. Mesa; three sons, Kent and Garry of Bakersfield and Norman of Mt. Mesa; a sister Doris Sharp of Kansas; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Oct. 8, 1981

OBITUARY

Olen Edward "Doc" Splawn

A funeral service was held at the Rose Hills Memorial Park Chapel Whittier, California for Olen E. Splawn of Longview. Officiating was Mr. Joel Astor of the Valley Mortuary. Mr. Splawn passed away October 1 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

Mr. Splawn is survived by his sister Mrs. Patricia McManus of Longview, a brother Mr. H.C. Splawn of Weldon; children and grandchildren.

Mr. Splawn was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 729 of Norwalk, California. Members of which attended the service. Born in Marietta, Love County, Oklahoma September 5, 1910, Olen E. Splawn was 71 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Interment at Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier.

Claude Cleveland Johnson

A graveside funeral service was held at the Kern River Valley Cemetery on Saturday October 3 for Claude C. Johnson of Onyx. Reverend D.D. Brian, Pastor of the Mt. View Southern Baptist Church, Lake Isabella, officated. Mr. Johnson passed away September 30 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

Claude Johnson is survived by his wife Marie of Onyx; son Duane Johnson of Burney, CA; daughters Barbara Kimbley of Redding and Julie Boucher of Baker, Oregon. Stepsons Stephen Petty of Gardena; Larry Andrade of Onyx; Paul Andrade of Groveland, CA; Jeff Andrade of Torrance and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Born in Stevens County,. Texas January 22, 1909, Claude C. Johnson was 72 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery.

Thursday
Oct. 8, 1981

OBITUARY

Leo Joseph John Secules

A funeral Mass was held at St. Judes Catholic Church, Wofford Heights on Monday October 5, for Leo J. Secules 62 of Bodfish. Monsignor Denis J. Doherty officiated. Mr. Secules passed away October 1 at the Kern Valley Hospital

Leo Secules was a member of the Kern River Valley Elks and VFW Post 7665. He was a WW II Veteran.

Mr. Secules is survived by his wife Helen of Bodfish, son and daughter-in-law Thomas L. and Germaine Secules of Torrance and daughter and son-in-law Geraldine and Richard Major of Canoga Park and six grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery Wofford Heights.

Edwin Albert Erhart

A memorial mass was held at St. Jude's Catholic Church for Edwin A. Erhart of Bodfish who passed away at home September 28. Monsignor Denis J. Doherty officiated. Ed Erhart was a WW II Navy Veteran. He is survived by his sister Theresa J. Erickson of Oatman, Arizona. Born in Rock Island, Illinois June 23, 1904, Edwin A. Erhart was 77 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary. Interment of ashes at Kern Valley Cemetery.

Verna June Robinson

A funeral service was held at the Manning Funeral Home Pocatello, Idaho on Monday October 12 for Verna J. Robinson of Wofford Heights. Mrs. Robinson passed away in the early morning of October 7 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

Verna Robinson was 1980-81 past president of the Kern River Valley Ladies of the Elks.

She is survived by her husband Willis R. Robinson of Wofford Heights; daughter and son-in-law Klea May and Val Thompson of Wofford Heights; grandchildren Corrna and Michole Thompson; brothers William Rodgers of Oakridge, Oregon, Jim Rodgers of Lincoln, Nebraska and Richard Rodgers of Forest Grove, Oregon; sisters Maxine Bright of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Florence Myers and Betty Emery both of Pocatello.

Born in Hot Springs, South Dakota March 28th, 1935. Verna Robinson was 46 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary and Manning Funeral Home, Interment at the Valley View Cemetery, Rockland, Idaho.

Thursday
Oct. 15, 1981

OBITUARY

Charles Edward "PoP Hartman, Sr.

A funeral service was held graveside at the Kern River Valley Cemetery on Wednesday October 7 for Charles E. "Pop" Hartman of Bella Vista. Reverend Dave Snow, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella, officiated

Mr. Hartman passed away in the early morning of October 5th at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by daughters Eunice Limas and Lila McKraken of Sun Valley, Lois Urban of Pacoima, Laverne Poe of Lancaster; sons Charles of Panorama City, Bill of Sun Valley, Marvin of North Hollywood and Floyd of San Francisco; 21 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Born in Colfax, Iowa December 15, 1907, "Pop" Hartman was 73 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Daniel Leonard Hamer

A funeral service will be held Friday October 23 at 11 a.m. at the Valley Mortuary chapel Lake Isabella for Danile L. Hamer of Southlake. Officiating will be reverend Ed Rutherford Pastor of the Assembly of God church Wofford Heights. Officers of the Kern River Valley Elks Lodge of which Daniel Hamer was a member will also participate.

Mr. Hamer passed away October 16 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife Thelma of Southlake, son and daughter-in-law Gerald and Dianna Hamer of Weldon; daughter Peggy Grace of South Lake Tahoe and grandchildren Gerald Jr., Veronica Irene and Steven.

Born in Ely, Nevada January 26, 1916, Dan Hamer was 65 years of age.

Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery, arrangements by Valley Mortuary

Edna Helen Binns

A funeral service was held graveside at the Old Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights, on Thuraday October 15, 1981 for Edna H. Binns of Lake Isabella. Reverend Rob Langguth Pastor of the United Methodist Church Kernville, officiated. Mrs. Binns passed away at home on October 13.

She is survived by her husband Melvin Binns of Lake Isabella and son Robert McLeod of San Pedro. One daughter Donna Hansen resides in Spring Valley, California; a brother Ellsworth Eli Neal resdies in San Felipe, Mexico.

There are three grandchildren,

Born in Reardon, Washington August 4, 1906 Edna Binns was 75 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Fred Campbell

A funeral service was held Friday October 16 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Fred Campbell of Lake Isabella. Reverend Dave Snow Pastor of the First Baptist church of Lake Isabella, officated. Mr. Campbell passed away October 14 at the Kern Valley hospital.

He is survived by his wife Serena of Lake Isabella, son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Campbell of Holliday Shores, Arizona; brother Ed Campbell of Ukalpa, California; sisters Hattie Palmer of Palm Springs, Daisy French of Oklahoma and grandchildren Janett Poskin on Huntington Beach and Lynette Sanschagrin of New York.

Born in Elderado Township, Cedar County, Missouri July 1, 1904, Fred Campbell was 77 years of age. Entombment at the Angelus Abbey Mausoleum Compton.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Herman D. Anthony

Memorial services were held at the Draper Memorial Chapel in Ontario, California on October 2 for Herman D. Anthony who passed away September 29.

Mr. Anthony is survived by his wife, Delphia. Herman and Delphia were former members of the Eastern Star and Masonic Lodge of Kern Valley.

Officiating was the Reverand Lee Coffey of the Hemet Assembly of God Church and the Ontario Masonic Lodge. Internment was at the Bellivier Cemetary in Ontario.

OBITUARY

CLARA BELL KEVERLINE

A memorial service was held Sunday October 18, at the United Methodist Church Kernville for Clara Keverline of Wofford Heights. Reverend Rob Langguth, Pastor, officated. Mrs. Keverline passed away at home on the morning of October 16. She is survived by her sons Arthur of Wofford Heights, Victor of Saugus. sisters Melda Callahan, Loretta Minor and Alice Bauer all of Pennsylvania and brother Frank Flick also of Pennsylvania. There are 12 grandchildren and 3 great grand children.
Born in Pennsylvania July 3, 1908, Clara Keverline was 73 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

DOROTHY ORSBURN

A funeral service was held graveside at the Kern River Valley cemetery on Saturday October 17 for Dorothy Orsburn of Hillview Acres who passed away October 14. Mr. Lee Oldham officiated.
Mrs. Orsburn is survived by her son William Jr. of Arcadia; daughter Betty Murphy of Monrovia; brothers Lee Oldham of El Monte, John Oldham of Bountiful, Utah. Hibbard Oldham of Auburn, Roy Oldham of Altadena, Eugene Oldham of Glendora, Louis Oldham of San Diego; sisters Norma Farrimond and Edia Emerson both of Utah and Lois Bell of Weaverville, CA.
There are five grandchildren, born in Logan, Utah December 22, 1919 Dorothy Orsburn was 61.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary

Thursday
Oct. 22, 1981

OBITUARY

KENDALL FREDERICK McCOMAS

A memorial service will be held for Kendall F. McComas on Saturday October 24, 1981 at 1 p.m. at Masonic Temple, Old Jame Rd. Kernville. Mr. McComas passed away late Thursday October 15 at his home in Squirrel Valley. Officiating at the memorial service will be officers of the Kern River Valley Masonic Lodge No. 827 of which Mr. McComas was a member; he was also a member of the Shrine. Mr. McComas is survived by his brother and sister-in-law Wayne and Jean McComas of Fresno. His mother Mrs. Mildred Brittain of Bakersfield; nieces Leeanne McComas of Scramento and Julie Melville of Fresno; nephews John McComas of Murphys, California and Scott McComas of Milpitas, born in Holton, Jackson County, Kansas October 29, 1916 Kendall McComas, known to his friends as "Shorty" was 64 years of age. Donations in memory of Kendall McComas may be made to the Shriner's Crippled Children Hospital care of Al Malakiah Temple 6605 W. Jefferson, Los Angeles, CA. 90007. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary

Thursday
Oct. 29, 1981

OBITUARY

RUBY MYRTLE LOW

A graveside funeral service will be held Thursday October 29 at 1 p.m. at the Kern River Valley cemetery Wofford Heights, for Ruby M. Low of Bodfish. Reverend Donald Roulsten, Pastor of the United Methodist church, Weldon, will officiate.
Mrs. Low passed away at the Hilltop Convalescent hospital Bakersfield on October 26. Ruby Low is predeeded in death by her husband Lawrence who passed away in 1976.
She is survived by her daughters Evelyn Knechtel of Anderson, CA; Virginia Jackson of Tulare and Wanda Turner of Hanford, sisters Jewell Banks of Ellenburg, Wahington; Virginia Pinheiro of Yakima, Washington and Elna Cunha of Garden, one brother Raymond Martin resides in Fresno.
There are 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Born in Muskogee, Oklahoma October 4, 1909, Ruby Low was 72 years of age.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary

GILBERT GEORGE FOSS

A memorial service was held at the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Lake Isabella, on Sunday October 25 for Gilbert G. Foss of Lake Isabella who passed away October 20 at San Joaquin Hospital, Bakersfield.
Reverend Timothy Anderson Officiated.
Mr. Foss is survived by his wife Thelma of Lake Isabella. Born in Perkinstown, Wisconsin March 7, 1915, Gilbert Foss was sixty six years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Oct. 29, 1981

OBITUARY

Howard Wesley Coursey

Howard W. Coursey passed away at the Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield on October 17. Mr. Coursey was a resident of Lake Isabella for nine years.

He is survived by his wife Charlotte and daughters Renee and Jeri, a WW II Veterans of the U.S. Navy Howard Coursey served aboard ship in the Pacific. Born in Wichita Falls, Texas June 28, 1923, Howard Coursey was 58 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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Thursday
Nov. 5, 1981

OBITUARY

Virginia Elizabeth Kapanoske

A graveside funeral service was held Friday October 30 at the Kern River Valley cemetery for Virginia E. Kapanoske of Wofford Heights. Monsignor Denis J. Doherty of St. Jude's Catholic church, Wofford Heights, officiated.

Mrs. Kapanoske passed away at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa October 27.

She is survived by daughters Gay Kapanoske and Carol Valle both of the Los Angeles area; sons Joseph of South Pasadena, David of Tustin, Gerald of Orange; and 15 grandchildren.

Born in Michigan August 13, 1914 Virginia Kapanoske was 67 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

William Augustus Cahoon

A graveside funeral service was held Tuesday November 3 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for William A. Cahoon of Wofford Heights, who passod away November 2nd at the Kern Valley Hospital.

Pastor Fred Warren of the Foursquare Gospel Church of Wofford Heights officiated.

Mr. Cahoon was a WW II Veteran of the U.S. Army. He is survived by his wife Luella; daughters Judith of Kernville and Barbara of North Carolina and one brother Edward Cahoon of New Jersey, 4 grandchilren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Born in Brewster, Massachusetts August 25, 1910, Bill Cahoon was 71 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Nov. 12, 1981

OBITUARY

Thrusday
Nov. 12, 1981

OBITUARY

G.G. "Duke" Huckelberry

A graveside funeral service will be held Thursday November 12 at 2:00 p.m. at the Kern River Valley cemetery, Wofford Heights for Gerald Gean "Duke" Huckleberry who passed away November 6, the victim of a highway accident on the Kernville Wofford Heights Road.

Mr. Huckelberry was a veteran of the United States Navy who retired after more than 20 years of service. He served as a "Seabee" in WW II, Korea and Vietnam. He is survived by his wife Audrey of Wofford Heights, daughters Sherie Lynn of Oxnard, Judy of Gainesville, Florida, son Terry of Wofford Heights, stepsons Johnny Lee of Canoga Park, Kenneth and Jeffry of Kernville, stepdaughters Brenda Sue of Lake Elsinore, Kathy of Wofford Heights.

Brother Lloyd "Country" Huckelberry of Wofford Heights and one step-brother Fred of Detroit, one step-sister Donna is also of Detroit.

There are nine grandchildren and step-grandchildren. Born in Springfield, Illinois July 20, 1928, Duke Huckelberry was 53 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

James Ray Wilkins

A graveside funeral service was held at the Kern River Valley cemetery, Wofford Heights, November 9 for James R. Wilkins of Kernville who passed away at home November 8. Reverend Edward A. Rutherford Pastor of the Assembly of God Church, Wofford Heights, officiated.

James Wilkins is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Wilkins of Kernville. Born February 11, 1948, Jim Wilkins was 33 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella

Michael Joseph Shanahan

A graveside funeral service was held Tuesday November 10, 1981 at the Kern River Valley cemetery for Michael J. Shanahan of Wofford Heights. Monsignor Denis J. Doherty of St. Jude's Catholic church officated.

Mr. Shanahan passed away November 6 at the San Joaquin Community hospital, Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife Sue of Wofford Heights, daughter Patricia of Los Angeles, sons Tim of Wofford Heights and Kevin with the U.S. Army stationed in Korea and one grandson Michael Brian.

Michael Shanahan was a veteran of the U.S.A.F. who served during the Korean conflict. Born in Chicago, Illinois August 3, 1929, Mike Shanhan was 52 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

James R. Langford

Services are scheduled in Los Angeles area for James R. Langford who died at the age of 84.

A former Navy man in World War I, Langford served as Quartermaster, on the U.S.S. Galveston. He was active in the Seventh Day Adventist Church and served in various charitable and volunteer activities.

Retiring at the age of 62 from a business owner of several garages in the Los Angeles area, Langford moved to Bodfish where he remained until his death. One of the biggest goals he accomplished was to build his own house on a hill in Bodfish.

Langford is survived by his wife, Pearl, four children, James, William, Ronald and Carolyn. He is also survived by 15 grandchildren.

Langford became very well known in his years in the Kern River Valley.

Matthew Joseph Boyle

A funeral mass will be held Friday, 11 a.m. November 13 at St. Jude's Catholic church, Wofford Heights for Matthew J. Boyle of Mt. Mesa. Monsignor Denis J. Doherty will officiate. Mr. Boyle passed away suddenly November 7 in Mt. Mesa and was pronounced dead at the Kern Valley hospital

He is survived by his wife Sally of Mt Mesa, son Matthew Jr. of Norwalk, son and daughter-in-law David and Ethelyn Boyle of Long Beach, brother Walter Boyle of Corona, sister Della Wilson of Van, Texas and grandchildren Matthew III, Michael and David

Born in Nemacolin, Pennsylvania November 13, 1923, Matt Boyle was 57 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Carlos L. "Corky" Self

A graveside funeral service will be held Thursday November 12 at 11 a.m. at the Kern Valley cemetery for Carlos Leonard Self of Kernville. Officers of the Kern River Valley Elks Lodge No. 2358 will officiate.

Mr. Self passed away at Kern Medical Center in Bakersfield November 6. He is survived by his brother Orbin Self of El Segundo. Born in Glensted, Missouri January 31, 1915, Corky Self was 52 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella

Thursday
Nov. 19, 1981

OBITUARY

ALBERT T. NEINAST

A memorial service was held Thursday, November 12, 1981 at the Hope Chapel, Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Cypress, California for Albert T. Neinast. a resident of Kernville for the last 3 years.
He is survived by his son, Bud of Kernville, daughter and son-in-law Mary and Roy Hall of Weldon, daughter and son-in-law Dorothy and Bert Watson of Lancaster, Texas; sister Selma O'Quinn of Amarillo, Texas; brother Edwin Neinast of Denison, Texas; and loving grandchildren Ken Hall of Weldon, Keith Hall of Ridgcrest, and Kandi Hall of Weldon.
Born in Marlin, Texas, July 18, 1902, Mr. Neinast was 79 years of age. He was a machinist for 25 years before his retirement in 1966.
Services were conducted by Pastor Kenneth Dahistrom, Mt. Calvary Luthern Church, Cypress, Entombment in Ascension Mausoleum, Forest Lawn.

Thursday
Nov. 19, 1981

OBITUARY

Leroy Ellis

Leroy Ellis, died at the Wadsworth Medical Center, Los Angeles on November 13, 1981, he was 66 years old.

During World War II, Leroy served in the U.S. Army in the European Theater of Operations, being wounded in Belgium in 1943 during the Battle of the Bulge. He received the Order of the Purple Heart as a result of that incident.

On August 18, 1945, he was married to Mabel Virginia Shelton at Los Angeles, California. The following children along with his wife, survive him: Ronne Gene Ellis, Omaha, Nebraska; Harden Lee Ellis, Long Beach, California; and Sharon Jean Ellis, Bakersfield, California. He also leaves one grandaughter, Jean Ann Ellis of Omaha, and three sisters: Myrtle Wolf, Lufkin, Texas; Mattie Tumlinson, Corsicana, Texas; and Jett Wolf, Groesbeck, Texas.

For 32 years Leroy lived with his family in the Ridgecrest area being employed and finally retiring in 1977 from the Naval Weapons Center Engineering Department.

He served on the Calvary Assembly of God Church Board of Deacons during most of his years in Ridgecrest. Upon moving to the Lake Isabella area in February, 1981, he transferred his church membership to the Kern River Valley Assembly of God, where he served the Lord faithfully until his death.

Leroy was also a charter member of the Indian Wells Valley Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, November 20, at the Ridgecrest Calvary Assembly of God Church, with Rev. Sam McGill officiating. Graveside services by Rev. Ed Rutherford will be conducted immediately following at the Kern River Valley cemetery in Wofford Heights. Valley Mortuary in Lake Isabella is in charge of arrangements.

Flowers are omitted. Donations in memory of Mr. Ellis should be given to the Kern River Valley Assembly of God or the American Cancer Society.

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Nov. 19, 1981

OBITUARY

GILBERT SHERMAN BROWN, JR.

A funeral service was held Saturday November 14 at the Highland Chapel United Methodist Church, Lake Isabella for Gilbert S. Brown of Bodfish.
Reverend Linda Inlow, Pastor, officiated. Gilbert Brown passed away November 11 at the North Kern Hospital, Wasco, form injuries sustained in a highway accident.
He is survived by his wife Mary of Bodfish, his parents Gilbert and Mary Ann Brown of Lake Isabella, a brother Michael of Corona and a sister Valarie of Eugene, Oregon.
Born in Long Beach, California September 26 1955, Bert Brown was 26 years of age. Interment at the Old Kern River Valley Cemetery.
Arrangements By Valley Mortuary.

DOROTHY LEE HUGHES

A graveside funeral service was held at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Dorothy Lee Hughes of Lakeview Ranches near Weldon, on Wednesday, November 18 at 11:30 a.m.
Mrs. Hughes passed away November 14 at the Kern River Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. She is survived by her husband Lynn Leroy Hughes of Lakeview Ranches and son Del Hughes of Lake Isabella.
Born in Los Angeles, California August 24, 1934, Dorothy Hughes was 47 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Wednesday
Nov. 25, 1981

OBITUARY

JULIAN PORTRECZ

Julian Portrecz, age 73, passed at 12:10 a.m. November 23, at the Kern River Valley Hospital.
Mr. Potrecz was born in Cleveland, Ohio on December 2, 1907. He served in the Regular Army for 30 years and saw service in both World War II and Korea. He retired from the Army in February 1957 as Chief Warrant Officer, grade 4. He was a resident of the Valley since 1963.
Mr. Potrecz was a member of the Kern River Valley Masons Lodge, the Scottish Rites of Bakersfield, Al Malaikah of Los Angeles, El Bekal of Long Beach and the Kern River Valley Chapter of the Retired Offiecers Association. He was also a former member of the Kern River Valley Elks Lodge No. 2358.
Mr. Potrecz is survived by his wife, Katherine.
Memorial Services will be held at the Masonic Lodge, Kernville, on Friday, November 27, Internment will be at Rosecrans National Cemetery, Point Loma, Calis.
It is requested that there be no flowers, Instead, donations should be made to the Shriners Crippled Childrens Hospital, The Elks National Foundation or to your favorite charity.

Wednesday
Nov. 25, 1981

OBITUARY

VERA J. REDFERN

A graveside funeral service was conducted at the Forest Lawn Memorial Park Cypress, California for Vera J. Redfern of Bodfish. Mrs. Redfern passed away Nov. 18 at the Kern Valley Hospital Mt. Mesa.
She is survived by her son and daughter Robert Redfern and Ruth Childers of Lake Isabella; grandsons Robert Redfern, Jr. of Long Beach, David P. Redfern of Lake Isabella, Thomas P. Redfern of SanJose; great granddaughters Stacy and Stephanie Redfern of Long Beach, Linda and Cathie Kabler of Ventura; Erin Redfern of San Jose.
Vera Redfern was a member of the Daughters of the Nile, White Shrine and Eastern Star of Long Beach. Born in Marriott, Wisconsin Dec 23, 1891, Vera Redfern was 89 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

WILLIAM FRANCIS PARKS

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Roanoke, Virginia on Monday Nov. 23 for William F. Parks of Onyx who passed away suddenly at home Nov. 18, Mr. Parks was retired from the Naval Weapons Center, China Lake where he worked in the telephone section.
He is survived by his wife Evelyn of Onyx; brothers Charles, Robert, John and Richard all of Detroit; sisters Mrs. Rita Lilly and Mrs. Elizabeth (Betty) Sieloff of Michigan.
Born in Detroit, Michigan June 29, 1916 William Parks was 65 years of age, arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella and John Oakey Funeral Home of Roanoke, VA.

Edna Mae Jackson

A funeral service was held Wednesday Nov. 25 at the L.D.S. Church, Mt. Mesa for Edna Mae Jackson 62, of Bodfish. Mrs. Jackson passed away in the early morning of Nov. 20 at Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her husband Willie A. Jackson of Bodfish; sons Andre of Bodfish and John of Wofford Heights; daughter Deborah of Bodfish; one sister Twyla Tibbetts of Sacramento and 1 grandchild.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Henry Brice Simmons

A funeral service was held at the L.D.S. Church Mt. Mesa on Nov. 24 for Henry B. Simmons of the Larsen Tract, Southlake. Mr Simmons passed away Nov. 20 at the Memorial Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife Eva of Southlake; sons Paul H. Simmons of Visalia, Albert L. Simmons of Maryland; one daughter Laura Ann Chapel of Coalinga and 10 grandchildren

Born in Baldwin Mississippi, July 19, 1901, Henry B. Simmons was 80 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Dec. 3, 1981

OBITUARY

Solo Accident Claims One

A Lake Isabella man was killed in a single car accident early Tuesday morning, reported California Highway Patrol Officer Verby Pierce.

Frank Seltzer, 25 of Lake Isabella was dead on arrival at Kern Valley Hospital after he lost control of his 1974 Pinto station wagon on Highway 155 near Nugget Drive just north of Lake Isabella Boulevard.

According to Pierce, Seltzer was southbound on Highway 155, driving towards Lake Isabella Boulevard at a high rate of speed. Seltzer lost control of his vehicle, went onto the dirt shoulder, rolled, then came back into the southbound lane at which time he was ejected.

Seltzer's death brings this years total traffic fatalities to 12 killed in 11 traffic collisions.

Thursday
Dec. 10, 1981

OBITUARY

Arthur Caldwell

A memorial service was held Wednesday December 2 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel Lake Isabella for Arthur Caldwell of Weldon, who passed away at home on November 28. Officiating at the L.D.S. services was Mr. Larry Nielsen of Trona.

Mr. Caldwell is survived by his wife Leona of Weldon, daughters La Rue Boring of Weldon; Donna Nielsen of Trona; Illa Muniz of Butte, Montana; Wanda Montoya of Rome, New York; Dorothy Cato of Taos, New Mexico; and Venetia Hogeboon of Tucson, Arizona.

Sons, Layne A. Caldwell of Butte and Kieth Turnbow of Idaho Falls, Idaho, forty two grandchildren and many great-grandchildren. Born in Dry Fork, Utah, October 28, 1906, Arthur Caldwell was 75 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Charles Francis Kuper

A memorial service was held Friday December 4 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Charles F. Kuper of Bodfish. Monsignor Denis J. Doherty of St. Jude's Catholic Church, Wofford Heights, officiated.

Mr. Kuper passed away December 1 in Bakersfield. He is survived by his son John Cooper of Chicago, sister Helen Rogers of Bodfish, nieces Joyce Crowel of Los Angeles and Patricia

Thursday
Dec. 10, 1981

OBITUARY

J. Anita Owens

A funeral service was held Monday December 7, graveside at the Kern River Valley cemetery, Wofford Heights for J. Anita Owens of Kernville. Reverend C. Alton Thomas Pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church of Kernville officiated.

Miss Owens passed away at home December 3. She is survived by her mother Jessie Adella Owens of Wofford Heights; sister and brother-in-law Mary June and Nelson Briggs of Wofford Heights; niece N. Dianne Deming of Vacaville; nephew Robert Eugene Briggs of Los Alamitos and five great nieces and nephews.

Anita Owens was retired after 30 years as assistant traffic manager for Pacific Telephone Co. Born in Anita, Iowa December 10, 1914, Jessie Anita Owens was 66 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Dec. 17, 1981

OBITUARY

Orry Theresa Long

A graveside funeral service was held Thursday Dec. 17 at the Elmwood Cemetery Bowie, Texas for Orry T. Long of Lake Isabella.

Reverend Robert J. Hinson Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Marlow, Oklahoma officiated. Mrs. Long passed away Dec. 13 at the Kern Valley hospital, Mt. Mesa.

She is preceeded in death by her husband Mr. C.S. Long who passed away in June 1970, and is survived by her son and daughter-in-law Mr. & Mrs. H.G. Long of Lake Isabella, three sisters, five grandchildren, ten Great-grandchildren and two Great-great-grandchildren.

Orry Long was a resident of Lake Isabella since 1976 and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bowie, Texas.

Born in Purdy, Oklahoma Indian Territory October 22, 1892, Orry T. Long was 89 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Joe Melvin Hall

Funeral services will be held today December 17 at 1 p.m. at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Joe Melvin Hall, who passed away December 13 in Kernville.

Born August 25, 1913 in Oil Center, California, Joe is survived by his wife Effie of Kernville, one son John Hall, daugher in law, Fonnie and one grandson Joe, all of Ventura, California. Mr. Hall is also survived by his brother Bill James of Yreka, California.

Interment will be held at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Dec. 17, 1981

OBITUARY

Dallas Leon Brown

A funeral service was held at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella Dec. 11 for Dallas L. Brown of Mt. Mesa. Officiating were officers of KRV Masonic Lodge No. 827.

Mr. Brown passed away at home on Dec. 9. He is survived by his wife G. Joan Brown of Mt. Mesa, sisters Evelyn Hines and Edith Miller both of Indiana, a brother Arthur Brown is also of Indiana, one grandson Danny Reim of Trona, a granddaughter Sandra Laing of Anaheim, Great-grandaughter Shellie Laing and Great-grandson Christopher Reim.

Mr. Brown was a retired Navy Veteran who enlisted in 1927 and served during WW II and Korea. He was past patron of the KRV Order of the Eastern Star, a member of Masonic Service Lodge No. 597 of Long Beach and Order of the Eastern Star Emera Chapter, Long Beach.

He was also a member of the Refrigeration Engineers Society. Born in Veedersburg, Indiana Dec. 18, 1909 Dallas L. Brown was 71 years of age.

Interment was at the Kern River Valley Cemetery where military honors were rendered by the Kern Valley Veterans Council.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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Thursday
Dec. 24, 1981

OBITUARY

GLEN L. BONE

Funeral services were conducted December 17 at the Griffy-Crist Funeral Home in Colorado Springs for Glen L. Bone, 77 who passed away December 15.
Born December 23, 1904 in Rogers, Arkansas, Mr. Bone was a former DeMolay Dad and former Rainbow Dad along with a 32nd Degree Mason and KCCH member of Clearwater Chapter. Mr. Bone was a World War II Veteran and served as Past Master of Southern Colorado Consistory. Mr. Bone was retired from Ford Motor Company.
Bone is survived by his sister Trula Adams of Lake Isabella and one brother Richard Bone of Fowler, Colorado.
Interment was held in the Fowler Cemetery with Masonic escort and services which were conducted by Pueblo Lodge Number 17.

ADELAIDE M. I'ANSON

Graveside services were held Monday, December 21 at 10a.m. at Greenhills Memorial Park in San Pedro for Adalaid Margaret I'Anson, 70 who passed away December 17 in Bakersfield.
Dr. Jay Edward Harris officiated. Mrs. I'Anson is survived by her husband, John of Wofford Heights. Funeral arrangements by Hillcrest Mortuary.

Thursday
Dec. 24, 1981

OBITUARY

Lucile Calkins Pascoe

Graveside services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Kern River Valley District Cemetery for Lucile Calkins Pascoe, 80, Wofford Heights, who died Monday in Lake Isabella. The deceased, born in Georgetown, Washington, D.C., had resided in the Kernville area since the age of 16. Her parents, Harold (Bill) and Louisa Calkins operated the old Kernville Inn. On Nov. 11, 1921, she married Earl Pascoe. As newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Pascoe opened Roads End Lodge and Pack Station which they operated many years until retiring to the family homestead ranch on the Isabella side of Greenhorn Mountain. While at the Pack Station they served the surrounding area by using their Station as headquarters for fire fighters, rescue operations, and other community needs. Mrs. Pascoe was also well-known as a spokesperson for the Kernville area in various matters pertaining to community affairs and was appointed by Gov. Edmund Brown, Sr. to the State Chamber of Commerce and the Commission on Parks and Recreation. She was also instrumental in the formation of the Women's Division of the Kern County Chamber of Commerce and also the Kern River Valley Chapter of the Business and Professional Womens Club. Survivors include her husband, Earl; daughter, Carolyn Greene, both of Wofford Heights; son, Raymond Pascoe of Bakersfield; grandchildren, Kassandra Wixom, Kristina Ellis, Rachel Meek, Kevin, Sean, Mark Pascoe, Sheila Bowen, Teresa and Victor Pascoe; six great-grandchildren, Justin, Rebecca, Hilary Meek, Diana and Brian Pascoe and Pascoe Bowen.

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Thursday
Dec. 31, 1981

OBITUARY

JOHN J. "JACK" GORMAN

Memorial services were held wednesday December 30 at st. Jude's Catholic Church for Jack Gorman, 66, of Lake Isabella. Mr. Gorman, who passed away on December 25 was a native of Buffalo, New York and had resided in the Kern River Valley for the past 13 years.
Mr. Gorman was active in the Moose Lodge, Elks Lodge and Gene Tackett's Advisory Committee. Survivors include his wife, Gertrude, son Joe and daughter-in-law Mary all of Lake Isabella, Also sisters Ceil Shoff of Buffalo, New York, Margaret Both of Lake Isabella and Ann Muhr of Palm Desert.

MARY LUCILLE REITER

Mary L. Reiter 81, of Lake Isabella passed away Dec. 27, at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. She is survived by her step-daughter Mrs. Charles T. Reagan of Lake Isabella, Mrs. Pauline Verges of Twain Harte, California; and Mrs. Thelma Bracken of Avainger, Texas.
Mary Reiter has spent 30 years as a supervising long distance operator for Pacific Telephone in Oakland, California. Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery, Wofford Heights. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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Gerald Click

Funeral service was held Wednesday, Jan. 6th at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Gerald Click of Larsen Tract Southlake. Mr. Click passed away at Bakersfield Community Hospital, Oildale Jan. 4th. Officiating was Pastor Frances Edge of the Pentecostal Church of God, Bodfish.

Mr. Click is survived by his wife Mavis of Southlake, daughter Jackie of Walnut, 4 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Born in Pawpaw, Oklahoma July 10, 1914, Gerald Herman Click was 67 years of age.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

James Valentino

Funeral Mass was held Jan. 5 at St. Jude's Catholic Church, Wofford Heights for James Valentino of Southlake who passed away Dec. 30 at the Kern Valley Hospital, officiating the Mass and Rosary held Monday evening was Monsignor Denis J. Doherty.

Mr. Valentino is survived by his wife Anna of Southlake Estates; son James Valentino, Jr. of Houston, Texas; brother Anthony Valentino of New York and sister and brother-in-law Stella and Frank Mizerik of Lake Isabella; sisters Sylvia Nullet, Rose Morrison, and Josephine Allen all of New York. There are three grandchildren.

Born in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, State of New York, May 10, 1906, James Valentino was 75 years of age.

Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Jan. 14, 1982

OBITUARY

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OBITUARY

Evelyn Amanda Miller

Evelyn Amanda Miller of Baldwin Park, California died December 31, 1981, a former resident of Kernville. Survived by daughter, Martha Rose Shafer of Covina, California.

Graveside Services were held Tuesday, January 5, 1981 at the Kernville Cemetery, Kernville.

Custer Christiansen Mortuary, Covina Directors.

Albert Pearson Fikel

A funeral service was held Wednesday January 13 at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Albert P. Fikel of Wofford Heights. Officating were officers of the Kern River Valley Elks Lodge. Mr. Fikel was stricken at home and was declared dead on arrival at the Kern Valley Hospital in the early evening of January 10.

He is survived by his wife Ellyn of Wofford Heights; a daughter Donna of Tuscon; one Grandson Jerry Fikel lives in Lakewood.

Albert Fikel was a Charter Member and founder of the Kern River Valley Elks Lodge; a Charter Member of the Kern River Valley Masonic Lodge. Albert Fikel served in the U.S. Navy during WW I and was a member of the WW I Barracks of the Kern River Valley.

Born in Portland, Indiana March 11, 1897 Al Fikel was 84 years of age. Interment at Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Harold Edwin Obenland

A funeral Mass was held Monday Jan. 11, 1982 at St. Jude's Catholic Church, Wofford Heights for Harold E. Obenland of Tradewinds Tract, Weldon. Monsignor Denis J. Doherty officiated.

Mr. Obenland passed away January 6 at the Kern Valley Hospital. He is survived by his wife Myrtle of Tradewinds; daughters Cecilia Backus of Phelan, California and Laurie Silvus of Anaheim; one son Michael of Los Angeles and five Grandchildren.

Born in Birmingham, Alabama July 3rd, 1905, Harold Obenland was 76 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Ben. B. White

Ben B. White of Kernville passed away Jan. 10 at the Kern Valley hospital, Mt. Mesa. Mr. White is survived by his daughter Mrs. Jane Gentry of Caledonia, Michigan; a sister Lucy Dunlap of Sultan, Washington; a niece Elda Gossler of Hoquiam, Washington and two grandchildren.

Born in Granite Falls, Minnesota, July 31, 1897 Burton (Ben) B. White was 84 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Jeff D. Aldridge

Burial services were held in Norco, California, January 11 for Jeff D. Aldridge who died January 7 in Riverside.

Born in Arkansas, January 29, 1904, Aldridge was 77 years old.

Aldridge is survived by his wife Ethel of Mt. Mesa. Brothers Novell Malcolm of Kernville; Bill Aldridge and David Aldridge of Orange, California. He leaves two sisters, Lydell Maxwell, of Oklahoma and Shirley Frazier of Riverside as well as 26 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Aldridge was known to his many friends and fellow worshipers at the Church of Christ in Lake Isabella, as well as to his C.B. friends who knew him as "Cherokee."

Robert Leroy Hearn

Full Military rites were held Friday January 15 at 2 p.m. at the Mish Funeral Home, Shafter for Robert Leroy Hearns, 63, Bella Vista Tract, Lake Isabella, who died January 12 at Kern Valley Hospital.

Rev. Ken Mitchel lead the congregation in Christian services, and the military added the Color Guard and Firing Squad at the graveside rites in Shafter Cemetery.

Born August 21, 1918 in Oklahoma, Mr. Hearn lived in California and was a truck driver for over 35 years. He was last affiliated with the Shippers Transit Transportation Co. Hearn was a Veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1946. He received his education in Oklahoma, prior to entering the services.

Survivors include his wife Jessie Jewell Hearn of Lake Isabella. Brother William of Oildale, James of Weldon, Bill of Mentone and Richard of San Luis Obispo. Sisters are Rosa Jackson of Henrietta, Texas; Maggie Radford of Pinedale, Bertie Osborn of Shafter, Velma Gladen of Roseburg, Oregon and Nancy Neal of Colorado City, Colorado. Mr. Hearn had several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements by Mish Funeral Home, Shafter.

Thursday
Jan. 21, 1982

OBITUARY

Ellyn Irene Fikel

A memorial service was held Wednesday Jan. 20 at Valley Mortuary Chapel Lake Isabella for Ellyn Fikel of Wofford Heights.

Officiating was Reverend Dave Snow Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella and Women of the Moose Lodge No. 498 Lake Isabella.

Mrs. Fikel passed away January 17 at Kern Valley hospital, Mt. Mesa. She is preceeded in death by her husband Albert P. Fikel who passed away January 10th, 1982.

Survivors include one son Al Edwards of Medford, Oregon; grandsons Michael and Gary Edwards and one great-granddaughter Dawn.

Ellyn Fikel has two brothers, Earl Neeley of Wofford Heights and Clinton Neeley of Medford, Oregon, sisters Lucille Welch of Nevada and Loretta Shoup of Medford.

Ellyn Fikel was a member of the ladies of the Elks and Women of the Moose. Born in Texhoma, Oklahoma May 23, 1907, Ellyn Fikel was 74 years of age.

Burial at the Memory Gardens Memorial Park Medford, Oregon. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Jeff D. Aldridge

Burial services were held in Norco, California, January 11 for Jeff D. Aldridge who died January 7 in Riverside.

Born in Arkansas, January 29, 1904, Aldridge was 77 years old.

Aldridge is survived by his wife Ethel of Mt. Mesa; sons, Bill Aldridge and David Aldridge or Orange, California and daughters, Novell Malcolm of Kernville, Lydell Maxwell of Oklahoma and Shirley Frazier of Riverside as well as 26 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Aldridge was known to his many friends and fellow worshipers at the Church of Christ in Lake Isabella, as well as to his C.B. friends who knew him as "Cherokee."

Thursday
Jan. 21, 1982

OBITUARY

Kenneth Wayne Wallace

A funeral service will be held at Valley Mortuary Chapel Lake Isabella on Friday January 22 at 2 p.m. for Kenneth W. Wallace 25, of Bodfish. Kenneth Wallace passed away January 18 at the Kern Medical Center, Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife Karen and two sons Jonathan and Joseph of Bodfish; mother and father Mrs. Lourain Lindsay of Wofford Heights and Mr. James Wallace of Houston, Texas; three sisters Claudia Lyman of Bournie, Texas; Linda Carnathan of Bodfish and Mary Murray of Wofford Heights. Four brothers, Timothy Wallace of Houston, Texas; Chris Murray of Odessa, Texas; Duane Murray of Bodfish and Mike Murray of Wofford Heights.

Interment at Kern River Valley cemetery, arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thomas Henry Keating, Jr

A funeral mass was held January 15 at St. Jude's Catholic Church, Wofford Heights for Thomas H. Keating, Jr.

Officiating at the mass and at graveside services was Monsignor Denis J. Doherty. Mr. Keating passed away January 11 at the home in Walker Basin. He is survived by his parents Mr. & Mrs. Thomas H. Keating, Sr. of Bal Harbour, Florida; daughter Linda of Detroit; brothers Walter of Detroit and Don of Kinston, North Carolina.

Tom Keating was a WW II Navy Veteran and former owner of Tom Keating Chevrolet in Buena Park. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Philip M. Padlo

A funeral service was held Wednesday January 27, graveside at the Kern Valley cemetery, Wolford Heights, for Philip Padlo of Kernville.

Officiating were officer of the Kern River Valley Elks Lodge No. 2358. Mr. Padlo passed away Jan. 24 at the San Joaquin hospital, Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife Ethel of Kernville, daughter Kathy of Lakewood; son Craig of Huntington Beach; brothers Walter of Crescent City, Florida; Edward of Whittier; and one sister Mrs. Jean Clouse of Canton, Ohio.

Philip Padlo was a WW II Veteran of the U.S. Army where he served in Africa and Europe. He was wounded in April 1945 during fighting in the Rhineland.

Born in Benwood near Wheeling, West Virginia, Nov. 6, 1918, Philip Padlo was 63 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Jan 28, 1982

OBITUARY

Warren Allen Robinson

Warren A. Robinson of Lake Isabella passed away Jan. 19 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. Mr. Robinson is survived by his wife Harriet of Lake Isabella, sisters Esther Garrison of Long Beach and Lillian Freeland of Bakersfield.

He was a WW II Navy Veteran who served in the Asiatic-Pacific Region. Born in Joplin, Missouri Sept. 19, 1906, Warren Robinson was 75 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

W. K. (Bill) Wettig

Bill Wettig of Wolford Heights passed away January 24, 1982. Born in New Albany, Indiana on January 23, 1905 he is survived by his wife Estella Wettig. Also daughter Dorothy Adams of Glendora and daughter Barbara Apger of San Diego. Step-daughter Darlene Dakovich of Long Beach and five grandchildren.

Cremation arrangements by Cremation Society of California.

Thursday
Feb. 4, 1982

OBITUARY

EDWARD STROSS BASKINS

A graveside funeral service was held January 30 at the Kern River Valley cemetery, Wofford Heights for Edward S. Baskins of Bodfish. Reverend Linda Inlow Pastor of the United Methodist Church Highland Chapel, Lake Isabella, officiated. Mr. Baskins passed away January 26 at his residence in Bodfish. He is survived by his son Ronald of Tujunga; daughter Marilyn of Los Alamitos; three brothers, Elmer of Lomita, Bill of Santa Monica, Esla of Long Beach; a twin sister, Edna Shriner also lives in Long Beach; one grandchild and five great grand children.
Born in Severy, Kansas May 29, 1909, Edward Baskins was 72 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Feb. 4, 1982

OBITUARY

Melvin Theodore Johnson

A funeral service was held February 1 at the Masonic Temple, Kernville for Melvin T. Johnson of Bodfish. Officiating were officers of Kern River Valley Masonic Lodge No. 827.

Mr. Johnson passed away January 28 at San Joaquin Hospital Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife Vivian of Bodfish, sons Donald of Cerritos and Stephen of Long Beach; one brother Herbert of Escondido; three sisters, Frances Friend of Virginia. Florence read and Gloria Riffle both of Pennsylvania and two grandchildren.

Born in Dubois, Pennsylvania November 9, 1909, Mel Johnson was 72 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Raymond A. Jones

Raymond A. Jones of Bodfish passed away January 27, 1982 at Mercy Hospital Bakersfield. Mr. Jones is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Robert Waters of Winnetka, Illinois.

Raymond Jones was born June 18, 1904 in Chicago, Illinois and was 77 years of age at the time of his death. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Maudalene Minnie Klutts

Funeral services for Maudalene Minnie Klutts of Kernville,California will be conducted Thursday,February11, at 1:00p.m. by Rose Hills Mortuary in Memorial Chapel with the Dr. Don Inley officiating.

Interment will follow in Rose Hills Memorial Park.Mrs. Klutts, a cafeteria manager for 20 years,was born in Oklahoma & died February7,in Pico Rivera Community Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Henry E. Klutts:daughter:Shirley Johnson:son,Richard D. Klutts: 6 Grandchildren:5Great-Grandchildren.

John Bruce Jones

A graveside funeral service was held Saturday Feb. 13 at Westminster Memorial Park, Westminster, California for John B. Jones of Lake Isabella. Mr. Jones passed away Feb. 12 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

Officiating at the services was the Lutheran Ministry of Santa Ana, California. Mr. Jones is survived by his wife Alta of Lake Isabella, daughter Helen May Warner of Mission Viejo, son Robert Lee Jones of Santa Ana and four grandchildren.

Mr. Jones was retired after 37 years of service with the Shell Oil Co. Refinery in Dominguez, California. Born in Laurel County, Kentucky Nov. 7, 1899, John B. Jones was 82 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Feb. 18, 1982

OBITUARY

Woodrow Wilson "Woody" Doremus

A funeral service was held at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella February 14, for Woodrow W. "Woody" Doremus of Lake Isabella. Officiating was the Reverend Elmon G. Edwards Pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church, Olldale.

Mr. Doremus passed away Feb. 14 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. He was a member of the El Segundo Rod & Gun Club. The Moose and the Kern Valley Sheriff's Search and Rescue where he held the position of lieutenant.

Woody came to Kern County in 1930 and was a farmer in the Old River area until his retirement in 1975.

He is survived by his wife, Myrtle; sisters, Millie Bichner of Lake Isabella, Van Ness Mullins of Los Gatos and Ella Webster of Coffeeville, Kansas; Brother Ed of Palmdale; sons, Jack and Charles of Bakersfield; step-sons, Bill Mead of Carson, Sam Mead of Taft and Mike Mead of Bakersfield; 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Born Sept. 17, 1912 in Batesville, Arkansas, son of Frank and Ada Belle Sade Doremus, Woody Doremus was 69 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary. Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery Wofford Heights.

Thursday
Feb. 23, 1982

OBITUARY

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OBITUARY

Mary Young

A graveside funeral service was held Friday February 19, 1982 for Mary Young of Kernville, officiating was Reverend Rob Langguth Pastor of the United Methodist Church, Kernville.

Mrs. Young passed away February 16 in Bakersfield. She is survived by her husband Harold of Kernville, son Ronald of Kernville, three sisters, two brothers and two grandchildren.

Born in Ohio September 30, 1907 Mary Young was 74 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Clyde Morris Shain

A funeral service was held Saturday February 20 at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Clyde M. Shain; officiating was Reverend Rob Langguth Pastor of the United Methodist Church, Kernville. Mr. Shain passed away February 16 at home in Lake Isabella.

He is survived by his daughter Jessie, of Southlake and son George of San Diego; one brother Ray Shain of Kansas City, Missouri, three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Born October 23, 1899 in Bethany, Missouri, Clyde Shain was 82 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Interment at the Simi Valley Cemetery Simi, California.

Earl E. Dunn

Earl E. Dunn, 59 of Lake Isabella died February 8 in his home at Mountain View Trailer Park.

Born in Chili, Indiana, October 8, 1922, Dunn was a newer resident to Kern River Valley, having lived in the area only one year.

Dunn is survived by a son David, a daughter Barbara Durdocher, Houston, Texas and three grandchildren. Dunn also leaves a brother John and sister Betty both of Peru, Indiana.

Dunn lived an active life and served as Director of ARC, for over 14 years.

Howard William Jones

A memorial service was held at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Howard W. Jones of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Monsignor Denis Doherty of St. Jude's Catholic Church, Wofford Heights. Mr. Jones passed away February 16 at the Kern Valley Hospital Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his brother Denton Jones of Loveland, Colorado and niece Lois Brown of Kernville. Born August 2, 1912 in Nebraska, Howard W. Jones was 69 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary. Scattering of ashes on the banks of the McKenzie River, Lane County, Oregon, by Buell Chapel Funeral Home, Springfield, Oregon.

Thelma Bernice Blake

Private services were held February 18 at Melrose Abbey, Anaheim for Thelma B. Blake of Wofford Heights. Mrs. Blake passed away suddenly at home on February 16. She is survived by her son George Blake of Mt. Mesa. Five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Born February 7, 1909 in Brownstown, Ohio, Thelma Blake was 73 years of age. Interment at Melrose Abbey, Anaheim. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
March 4, 1982

OBITUARY

Andrew John Drobatz

Funeral service was held at St. Jude's Catholic Church, Wofford Heights on Friday Feb. 26 for Andrew J. Drobatz of Bodfish. Officiating was Monsignor Denis J. Doherty.

Drobatz is survived by his wife Beverly of Bodfish; daughter Teresa McCullough of San Francisco; sons Paul and Robert of Walnut Creek; Kenneth of Davis and two granddaughters, one sister, Ann Kenney resides in Los Angeles.

Drobatz was a WW II Army Veteran and a retired Los Angeles police officer. Most recently he served as butcher at the Mt. Mesa Market. Andrew Drobatz was born Jan. 10 1916 in Los Angeles, California and passed away Feb. 23, 1982 in Lake Isabella, at the age of 66 years.

Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery, Wofford Heights. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Earline Amelia Wagner

Funeral service was held at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Earline A. Wagner, officiating was Reverend Timothy Anderson Pastor of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran church, Lake Isabella.

Wagner passed away Feb. 21 at her residence in Lake Isabella. She is survived by her son Robert of Lake Isabella and one sister Virginia Robinson of Indiana.

Born August 26, 1932 in Evansville, Indiana, Earline Wagner was forty nine years of age.

Interment at the old Germantown Church cemetery, Vanderberg County, Indiana. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
March 11, 1982

OBITUARY

MARY MARIE MILES

Mary Marie Miles of Lake Isabella passed away March 21 at Mercy Hospital Bakersfield.
She is survived by her sister Irene Kuder of Lake Isabella and one brother Isaac A. Stewart of Arizona. Mrs. Miles is preceeded in death by her husband Walter Miles who passed away in 1973.
Born April 22, 1922 in Des Moines, Iowa, Mary M. Miles was 59 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

MARIE M. GIBSON

Services were held Saturday, March 6 at St. Peter Claver Church, Simi Valley for Marie Gibson, Lake Isabella, who died March 3 after a brief illness. Marie was 74 years of age.
Mrs. Gibson was born October 23, 1907 in Madison, Wisconsin, She lived in Lake Isabella for the past 15 years. Gibson is survived by her husband, Bill of Lake Isabella, a daughter Carolyn Kaltenback, Ventura, brothers Frank Dotti, Oceanside, Ben Dotti, Seal Beach and Roman Dotti of Silver Springs, Florida. Mrs. Gibson also leaves five grandchildren.

Thursday
March 11, 1982

OBITUARY

Lottie Lucille Helms

Services were held Wednesday March 10 at 1 p.m. at Hillcrest Mortuary Chapel for Lottie Helms, 83, who passed away March 8 in Onyx. Reverend E.F. (Bud) Fry officiated.

Mrs. Helms is survived by her husband Cleo, of Onyx, two sons Larry and Murray also of Onyx; two daughters Donna Scott, Corona and Jenna Lee Sims of Costa Mesa. Helms also leaves 17 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Interment followed at Hillcrest Memorial Park. Arrangements by Hillcrest Memorial Funeral Home, Bakersfield.

Oliver S. Thornton

Oliver Samuel Thornton passed away at his residence March 1.

He is survived by his wife Marie of Riverkern and one brother Harold C. Thornton of California.

Oliver Thornton spent 43 years as a shipfitter for Bethlehem Steel Corp.

He was born in Chicago, Illinois November 2, 1902 and was 79 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
March 18, 1982

OBITUARY

Richard Allison Douglas

Richard Allison Douglas passed away in the early morning of March 12 as the victim of a tragic motor vehicle collision on Lake Isabella Blvd.

Mr. Douglas was a resident of Bodfish and is survived by his sister Mrs. Pauline Hecht of Bodfish and one brother Jack Douglas of Laguna Beach

Born September 10, 1909 in Texas, Richard A. Douglas was 72 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary

Thursday
March 25, 1982

OBITUARY

Nelson E. "Bud" Briggs

A funeral service was held March 20 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Nelson Eugene "Bud" Briggs, 67, of Wofford Heights. Reverend Rob Langguth, Pastor of the United Methodist Church, Kernville, officiated.

Mr. Briggs passed away March 17 in Bakersfield He is survived by his wife Mary June Briggs of Wofford Heights, son Robert Briggs of Los Alamitos, daughter Dianne Deming of Vacaville and five grandchildren.

Bud Briggs was a member of KRV Elks Lodge No. 2358 and was an Elk for 25 years. He was also a charter member of the Douglas El Segundo Rod and Gun club, a past Noble Grand of Oddfellows Lodge No. 439 of Iowa, a member of the Good Sam Happy Hobo trailer group and a member of the United Methodist Church of Kernville.

Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery where commital services were conducted by officers of KRV Elks Lodge No. 2358. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Earl Hunter

A funeral service will be held Friday March 26 for Earl Hunter, 65 of Lake Isabella. The Rev. Dave Snow Pastor of the First Baptist church, Lake Isabella, will officiate. Earl Hunter passed away March 21 in Lake Isabella

He is survived by his wife Clarice, daughter Cheryl Dennison of Lake Isabella, Marilyn Hall of Carson, son Daryl of Palmdale, brother Guy Hunter of Phoenix, sisters Ruth of Iowa and Lorna McNalley of Reno and five grandchildren.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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March 25, 1982

OBITUARY

CHARLES OREM WILLIAMSON

A funeral service was held graveside at the Kern River Valley cemetery on March 18, for Charles O. Willanson of Kernville. Mr. Lowell Leuck officiated.
Williamson passed away March 15, He is survived by his wife Merilyn of Kernville, sons John of Kernville. Richard serving with the Navy in Adak, Alaska and Charles of Wilhts, CA. One sister Elizabeth Thrall resides in Point Arena, California. Mr. Williamson had one grandchild. Charles Williamson was a WWII veteran of the U.S. Navy and had been a district manager with Pacific Telephone company. Born in Stockton, California Jan.7 1925 Charles Williamson was 57 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

HARVEY MOFFETT HOTCHKISS

A funeral service was held March 19, at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Harvey M. Hotchkiss of Weldon. Mr. Hotchkiss passed away March 15 in Mt. Mesa. Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7665 officiated at the chapel service and at the graveside.
Mr. Hotchkiss is survived by his wife Ardene of Weldon, one son Harvey of Irvine, sisters Flora Hossfeld of Secorro, N.M., Mabel Jenkins of Redding, brothers Roe and George both of Kansas and three gradchildren. Born in Fort Scott, Kansas June 8, 1919, Harvey M. Hotchkiss was 62 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
April 1, 1982

OBITUARY

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Bula Lynn Howes

Interment will be held in Dos Palos, California for Bula Lynn Howes, 77 of Oklahoma who died March 18. Cremation was conducted in Spokane Washington last week.

Born July 17, 1904 in Stigler, Oklahoma. Howes was a resident of Wofford Heights and Onyx during the 1960's.

Howes is survived by her daughter Vera Woods, of Bovill, Oklahoma; a son Joe Howes Jr of Ramona, California, a brother George Lynn of Wofford Heights; four grandchildren and six great grandchildren

Frank E. Kaufmann

A funeral service was held Wednesday March 31 by the Gates Kingsley Gates Mortuary, Arizona Avenue Santa Monica, for Frank E. Kaufmann of Bodfish

Mr. Kaufmann passed away at his residence on the morning of March 28.

He is survived by his daughter Susan Victorine of Bodfish. Born in Indiana June 10, 1910, Frank Kaufmann was 71 years of age

Interment at the Woodlawn Cemetery Santa Monica Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella and Gates Kingsley Gates Mortuary of Santa Monica

Craige Clark Skinner

Craige C. Skinner of Lake Isabella passed away March 29 at the Kern Valley hospital, Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife Gladys of Lake Isabella, sons Robert and Thomas.

Mr Skinner was a WW II Army Veteran and a member of KRV Moose Lodge No 498

Born January 5, 1913 in Des Moines, Iowa, Craige Skinner was 69 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Geoffrey Faux

A memorial service was held Saturday March 27 at 2 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Erskine Creek Road, Lake Isabella for Geoffrey Faux, 60, who passed away at his home in Weldon on March 22.

He is survived by his wife Pam, two daughters Sylvia and Patricia and five grandchildren, all of Weldon. A twin brother, Jack, of Florida and a sister Pat, residing in England.

Born in England October 13, 1921, he was a resident of the Valley for ten years.

Maria Louisa Gallego

A funeral mass was held at St. Jude's Church, Wofford Heights on Monday March 29, for Maria L. Gallego of Kernville. Monsignor Denis J. Doherty officiated at the mass and at the rosary held at Valley Mortuary chapel Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gallego passed away at the Kern Valley hospital March 26. She is survived by her husband Alfredo M. Gallego of Kernville, son I.J. Gallelgo of Glendale, Arizona.

Daughters, Lucille Arnold of San Jose, Lydia Rael of Kernville, sisters Maria Perez of San Jose and Beatrice serving with the Carmelite Sisters in El Monte, California Thirteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Born May 26, 1913 in La Cienega, State of Sonora, Mexico, Maria Gallego was 68 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
April 8, 1982

OBITUARY

Thursday
April 8, 1982

OBITUARY

Virgil Marion Winter

A memorial service will be held at the United States National Cemetery, Riverside, California, at 1 p.m. Friday April 9 for retired Air Force Major Virgil M. Winter of Squirrel Valley.

Present at the services will be the Air Force Honor Guard and Catholic Chaplain of March Air Force Base. Virgil Winter entered the Army Air Corps before WWII and served his country for more than 20 years. He was a veteran of both WW II and the Korean Conflict and before his retirement was a supply squadron commander with the Strategic Air Command.

He is survived by his wife Ruth of Squirrel Valley; son and daughter-in-law Stephen and Paula Winter of Riverside; daughter and son-in-law Sandra and Tim Zvada with the U.S. Government serving in West Germany; sisters Maxine Boyd of Oklahoma; Myrna Lindell of Camarillo, California; brother Cleo Winter of Missouri and two grandchildren Kristi and Kelly Winter of Riverside.

Born January 8, 1918 in Manhattan, Kansas, Virgil M. Winter was 64 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Marshall Buford Carlisle

A funeral service for Marshall B. Carlisle of Wofford Heights was held at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, April 6. Officiating was Reverend C. Alton Thomas, Pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church of Kernville. Mr. Carlisle passed away April 3 in Bakersfield.

He came to California from Kentucky in 1921 and managed the Melody Ranch owned by Gene Autrey in Newhall. Later Marshall became a carpenter working for movie studios and later for the Newhall Cabinet Shop from which he retired and then moved to the Kern River Valley.

He is survived by his brother T.D. Carlisle of Wichita; sisters Dixie Ogleaby of Madisonville, Kentucky, Gladys Turley and Minnie Gish both of Evansville, Indiana; Etta Branson of Memphis, Tennesee; Lockeye Carlisle of Tallega, Kentucky and many nieces and nephews.

Marshall Carlisle was a WW II veteran of the Army Air Force and a member of the American Legion.

Born November 17, 1899 in Belcourt near Sebree, Kentucky, Marshall Carlisle was 82 years of age. Interment at the Eternal Valley Memorial Park, Newhall. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Leopoldine J. 'Molly' McGee

A funeral service was held at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for L.J. 'Molly' McGee of Lake Isabella. Mrs. McGee passed away March 31 at the Hilltop Convalescent in Bakersfield.

She is preceeded in death by her husband Philetus 'Fibber' McGee who passed away in 1969. Mrs. McGee was a member of the Rebekah Lodge 365 of Kernville. Members and officers of the Rebekahs officiated at the services.

Mrs. McGee had received a 50 year membership pin from the Rebekahs in 1977. Born September 24, 1891, in Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. McGee was 90 years of age.

Interment at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Bakersfield. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Henrietta Losey

Henrietta Losey of Wofford Heights passes away on the morning of March 30 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. She is preceeded in death by her husband Jesse Wright Losey who passed away in 1969.

Mrs. Losey is survived by her son James Johnston of Las Vegas, Brother-in-law Paul Losey of Wofford Heights, one grandchild and two great grandchildren.

Born April 30, 1896 in Hoopston, Illinois, Henrietta Losey was 85 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella. Interment of ashes at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale.

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Thursday
April 15, 1982

OBITUARY

Mary Maude Robinson

A funeral service was held at the Kern River Valley cemetery on Tuesday, April 13, for Mary Maude Robinson of Lake Isabella. Mrs Robinson passed away April 10 in Bakersfield

She is preceeded in death by her husband Harry F. Robinson who passed away in 1973. Born August 2, 1890 in Indianola, Iowas, Mary Maude Robinson was 91 years of age.

Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary

Georgiana Hattie Wagner

A graveside funeral service will be held at the San Jacinto Valley cemetery, San Jacinto, California for Georgiana H. Wagner of Mt. Mesa.

Mrs. Wagner passed away April 6 in Bakersfield. She is preceeded in death by her husband Frederick Wagner who passed away in 1955.

Survivors include daughter Lorraine March of Mt. Mesa; sons Sherwood A. Wagner of Daggett and Frederick E. Wagner of Hemet; sisters Bessie I Randall of Mankato, Minnesota; Irene Voght of Lake Crystal, Minnesota; Henrietta Riemann of Hankinson, North Dakota; Lillian Peterson of Rosholt, South Dakota and Adeline Vinatieri of Yankton, South Dakota.

Brother Rudolph Klar resides in Milwaukee, Wisc. Five grandchilren and ten great-grandchildren.

Born April 22, 1889 in Norcross, Minnesota, Henrietta Wagner came to California in 1927 and was a resident of the Kern River Valley since 1973. She was 92 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella

Thrusday
April 22, 1982

OBITUARY

Albert Spainhower

Memorial services will be held Saturday April 24, in Altadena, Calif. for Albert Spainhower, 75, of South Lake Isabella, who died April 18, in his home after a long illness.

Rev. Dean Smith will officiate. Private cremation was held Monday, and his ashes will be scattered over Lake Isabella at the request of the deceased.

Spainhower was a native of Illinois and was born July 10, 1906. He was a welder for over 30 years and retired from the California Tank and Construction Company a few years ago.

Spainhower moved to South Lake Isabella with his wife Gertrude. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was affiliated with the AFL/CIO Union Long Beach Local for over 30 years.

Survivors include his wife and two sons, Albert Smith of Las Vegas, Nev.; and Andrew Smith of Lake Isabella. Centurian Memorial Enterprises was in charge of arrangements.

Thursday
April 22, 1982

OBITUARY

Wofford (Walt) Luster

A graveside funeral service was held April 16 at Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, for Wofford (Walt) Luster of Wofford Heights. Luster passed away April 10 in Bakersfield. He was 61 years of age.

Born June 15, 1920, in Atco, Georgia, Luster came to California in 1927 and had been a resident of Wofford Heights since 1970.

Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Helen and their four children; Louis Todd of Sepulveda, Larry of Redding, Christine Hickey of Lompoc, California, and Gail Conran of Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Other survivors include nine grandchildren and two brothers and two sisters.

Thursday
April 22, 1982

OBITUARY

Grace Viola Hauser

A funeral service was held at Valley Mortuary Chapel April 17 for Grace V. Hauser of Wofford Heights. Reverend C. Alton Thomas Pastor of the Kernville Southern Baptist Church officiated.

Hauser passed away April 15 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

She is survived by her husband of 66 years Martin J. Hauser of Wofford Heights; sons Melvin of Wofford Heights, George of Norco, Lavern of Lawndale, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One sister Rose Clark, resides in Idaho.

Born January 26, 1896 in Joplin, Missouri, Grace Hauser was 86 years of age.

Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery, arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
April 29, 1982

OBITUARY

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OBITUARY

Albert Edward Neisius

A funeral service was held Monday March 26 2:00 p.m. at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, California for Albert E. Neisius of Lakeland Estates-Lake Isabella. Reverend Dave Snow Pastor of The First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella, officiated.

Mr. Neisius passed away April 22 at the Kern Valley hospital, Mt. Mesa, Ca.

He is surived by his wife Ella L. Neisius of Lake Isabella, daughter Sherry Brodek of Monrovia, Ca. Stepsons Charley Haug of Aurora, Colo., Pat Haug of Manhattan Beach, Ca.; brothers Clifford Neisius of Glenwood, Minnesota; Ray Neisius of Pilger, Nebraska; and Robert Neisius of Siloam Springs, Arkansas. One sister Hazel Nielsen resides in South Dakota. There are four grandchildren.

Albert Neisius was a Veteran of WW II where he served with the Army Air Corps. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, American Legion and Kern River Valley Elks Lodge No. 2358. Born March 7, 1908 in Silver Creek, Nebraska, Albert E. Neisius was 74 years of age.

Internment at the Kern River Valley cemetery, Wofford Heights, California. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella, California.

Ann Frank Elconin

Dr. Ann Frank Elconin died Saturday, April 24 at Mercy Hospital in Bakersfield

There will be no services. Family members request that donations be made to favorite charities in her name.

Dr. Elconin, 56 was born in Los Angeles. She was a graduate of the University of Southern California Medical School and specialized in internal medicine.

Ann Elconin was the former wife of the late Judge Milton Elconin. Seven grandchildren and two grandchildren survive her.

The children are Lynn Bauer and Mark of Bakersfield; Karen Dodd, Darrow and Teresa of Havilah; Mark of Santa Clara and Roger of Meadow Valley

Before moving to Havilah in 1971, Dr. Elconin was chief of emergency medicine at Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center. She was a member of the Kern County Medical Society and the California Medical Association.

Dr. Elconin maintained a medical practice in Mt. Mesa from 1971 until shortly before her death.

Frieda J. Radusch

Dr. Frieda J. Radusch, 90, Wofford Heights, CA., passed away Saturday, April 24 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

Born July 13, 1892, Dr. Radusch conducted a 50-year physician and surgeon practice in South Dakota. She moved to the Kern River Valley ten years ago and lived with her sister, Minna Growden, Wofford Heights.

Other survivors include nephew, Irvin Oats of Texas and Carl Radusch, Los Angeles.

Dr. Radusch was active in many community service organizations over the years. Among them was Zonta Club of which she was second president. Zonta International has set up a Memorial fund for Trained Practical Nurses at the Vo-Tech School in Rapid City, S.D. Donations to the Memorial will be welcomed.

No local services were held. Dr. Radusch's ashes were taken to the Black Hills of South Dakota for dispersal.

Thrusday
April 29, 1982

OBITUARY

Gene Elliot Luther

A funeral service was held April 22 graveside at the Kern River Valley cemetery, Wofford Heights for Gene E. Luther of Kernville. Officiating was Reverend Timothy Anderson Pastor of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Lake Isabella.

Mr. Luther passed away April 20 at the Kern Valley hospital, Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife Gloria of Kernville; parents Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Luther of Garden Grove; daughter Kim of Rowland Heights; sons Blake and Kip both of Whittier and aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Carl Luther of Lake Isabella.

Gene E. Luther was a Captain of the Los Angeles Police Dept. Retired after 23 years of service. Following his retirement from LAPD he was an instructor for five years at Fullerton College where he taught Police Science and served as Commander of the Fullerton Police Academy. In this position he was responsible for the training of Police Officers for many Orange County cities. Gene Luther served aboard the Escort Carrier U.S.S. Cowpens in the Pacific during WW II

Born in White Deer, Texas, July 7, 1927, Gene Elliot Luther was 54 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thrusday
April 29, 1982

OBITUARY

Carol Anita Dail

Funeral services were held Friday April 23 in Church of the Hills at Forest Lawn, in Hollywood Hills for Carol Anita Dail, 43 of Monrovia, who died April 20

Rev. Mike Barbarick officiated the services.

Born January 12, 1939, in Texas, Carol came to California in 1940.

Survivors include husband Kelvin Dail of Monrovia; mother and stepfather Arrie and Roy Anthony of Kernville; two daughters Jackie Perry, of Lake Isabella and Kim Roberts of Monrovia; two step daughters Brenda Dorner and Lisa Dail; four grandchildren and an Aunt Ouida Lawes, of Kernville.

Internment followed at Forest Lawn Park. Arrangements by Forest Lawn Mortuary.

Thursday
May 6, 1982

OBITUARY

Maria Elizabeth Hergert

Graveside services were held Monday, April 26, in the Harbor Lawn Memorial Park at Costa Mesa for Maria Elizabeth Hergert, 94 of Lake Isabella, who died April 23 in a Bakersfield convalescent Hospital after a short illness.

The Lutheran Church was in charge of religious services and interment followed.

Mrs. Hergert was a native of Russia and was born February 11, 1888 and had lived in the Lake Isabella area for the past three years. She had been a homemaker most of her life and was a member of the German Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her children William Frederick Hergert of San Jose, Pauline Lemire of Lake Isabella and Margaret J. Levins of Ensenedas. Also six granchildren, nine great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren

Mish Funeral Home-Oildale was in charge of all arrangements.

Thursday
May 6, 1982

OBITUARY

Ronald Steven Castorina

A graveside funeral service was held at the Kern River Valley cemetery on Saturday May 1, for Ronald S. Castorina of Wofford Heights. Officiating was reverend Timothy Anderson Pastor of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Lake Isabella. Ronald Castorina passed away during the morning of April 28 the victim of a motor vehicle accident near Kernville.

He is survived by his parents Mr. & Mrs. Ben Burns of Wofford Heights; his fiancee Sandy Abshire of Lake Isabella; brother and sister-in-law Robert and Lori Castorina of Granda Hills; sister and brother-in-law Kathy and Chuck Nelson of Wofford Heights.

Ronald Castorina was an avid fisherman who loved the lake. He will be remembered by his many friends and loved ones. Born April 10, 1960 in Anaheim, California, Ronald S. Castorina was 22 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
May 13, 1982

OBITUARY

Ivan Stewart

Services will be held Thursday, May 13 at 2 p.m. for Ivan Stewart, of Bodfish who dies May 10 in Bakersfield. Stewart was 72 years of age.

Stewart was the retiring President of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

A complete obituary will follow on Stewart in next week's Kern Valley SUN.

Gail Adeline Wofford

Services were held Monday at 11 a.m. in Hillcrest Mortuary Chapel for Gail Wofford, 63, who passed away May 6 in a Bakersfield hospital.

Mrs. Wofford was born in Kern County in 1919 to Clayton and Dell Ripley, ranchers in the South Fork Valley and descendents of the pioneer Cross and Ripley families. Gail and her husband, John, had been in the cattle business for the past 30 years in the Kernville and Granite Station areas.

She is survived by her husband, John; daughters, Linda Sheetz of Bakersfield and Diane Vance of Kern Valley; grandchildren, John and David Perkins, Michael, Karen and Kenneth Sheetz and Linda Vance. She is also survived by her brother, Clayton Ripley of Pomona and a sister, Lois Coates of Canoga Park and their children.

Pallbearers were David Sweeney, Bob Powers, John Hall, Gary Perkins, Steve Perkins and Lane Robinson. Officiating at services was Rev. E.F. "Bud" Frye of the Grace Baptist Church.

Interment will be in the family plot at Union Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Kern County Cancer Society.

Hillcrest Mortuary Funeral Directors.

Thursday
May 13, 1982

OBITUARY

Mary Alice Rogers

A funeral service was held at the Valley Mortuary Chapel May 5, for Mary A. Rogers of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Reverend Dave Snow Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella.

Mrs. Rogers passed away May 1 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. She is preceeded in death by her husband Charlie C. Rogers deceased in 1977; daughter Irene Singleton deceased in 1979; son Charles C. Rogers deceased 1973 and great grandson Jack Strom deceased 1977.

Mary Rogers is survived by her daughter Esther Lindsley of North Hollywood; grandsons Frank Rogers also of North Hollywood; Leon Singleton of Visalia; Terry Truskett of Panorma City; granddaughters Barbara Link of Los Angeles; Patricia Payne of Bakersfield; Judy Osterhout of N. Hollywood; four great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

Mary Rogers was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella and was a winner of a quilting contest here in the Kern River Valley 3 years ago. Born Sept. 10, 1887 in Cauthron, Scott County, Arkansas, Mary Alice Rogers was 94 years of age.

Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
May 13, 1982

OBITUARY

Clifford Paul Waters

A graveside funeral service was held Wednesday, May 12, at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Clifford P. Waters of Kernville. Officiating was Reverend Rob Langguth.

Waters passed away May 9 in Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife Virginia of Kernville; son Stanley Waters of Bullhead City, Arizona; daughter Marlene Davis of Torrance and six granchildren.

Waters was a member of the Douglas El Segundo Rod and Gun Club. Born October 8, 1916 in Lyons, Kansas, Clifford Waters was 65 years of age.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thurmon Paul Glover

A funeral mass was held at the St. Jude's Catholic Church Wofford Heights for Thurmon P. Glover of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Reverend Monsignor Denis J. Doherty.

Glover passed away May 8 in Lake Isabella. He is survived by his wife Loretta of Lake Isabella; daughter and son-in-law Violet and John Porizek of Lawndale; son Jack Kane of Troutdale, Oregon; brothers Ed Glover of Hollywood and Roy Glover of San Bernardino; sisters Ruth Wyler of San Bernardino; Ethel Brace of Sacramento; Neva Reichard of Santa Ana; seven grandsons, one grand daughter and thirteen great grandchildren.

Thurmon Glover was a member of the Moose Lodge No. 496 of the Kern River Valley. Born April 21, 1904 in Toledo, Missouri, Thurmon Glover was 78 years of age.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangement by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday May 20, 1982 OBITUARY

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Patricia Fern Kaan

Patricia F. "Pat" Kaan passed away May 12 at Kern Medical Center in Bakersfield. Mrs. Kaan was a resident of Kernville and is survived by her sister Mabel Kaupman of Missouri. Mrs. Kaan worked for many years in the entertainment industry as a dancer under the stage name of Pat Paradice.

Born in Rural Nebraska on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1912, "Pat" Kaan was 70 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Ivan S. Stuart

A memorial service was held Thursday May 13 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Ivan S. Stuart of Bodfish. Officiating was Reverend John D. Spear Pastor of St. Pauls Episcopal Church, Bakersfield.

Mr. Stuart passed away May 10 in Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife Sally of Bodfish. Ivan Stuart was a Veteran of the U.S. Army and was the retiring president of the Kern River Valley Chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

Born March 28, 1903 in Garden City, Missouri, Ivan S. Stuart was 79 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary. Interment of ashes at the Kern River Valley Cemetery.

Claude Marvin Moore

A funeral service was held Thursday May 20 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Claude M. Moore of Larsen Tract. Reverend Rob Langguth, Pastor of the Kernville United Methodist Church, officiated.

Mr. Moore passed away May 16 at San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield, the victim of a traffic accident on Highway 178 late Saturday night May 15.

He is survived by his wife Jessie of Larsen Tract; son Jerry of Burbank; daughters Donna Paschal of Simi Valley; Sherryl Vandenberg of Kaukawne, Wisconsin; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Moore was a member of the KRV Winnebago Club and member of the KRV C.B. Club. Claude Moore was an Army Veteran of WW II who served with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

Born January 31, 1918 in Campo, Baca County, Colorado, Claude Marvin Moore was 64 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Elmer "Grandpa" Redfern

Services were held at Valley Mortuary in Lake Isabella May 14 for Elmer "Grandpa" Redfern of Lake Isabella who died May 12. Rev. Buddy Holbrock of the First Baptist Church, in Taft officiated.

Elmer was born in Blackbarn, Arkansas February 26, 1909. He moved to California in 1948, and was a resident of Lake Isabella for the past 18 years. Redfern was 73 years old.

Survivor's include a wife, Helen Pearl of Maricopa California, three sons, Odos Earl of Lake Isabella, Elmer Harold of Onyx and Larry Ray of Maricopa; three daughters Ellen Dyann Lindley of Taft, Linda Marie Glenn of Bakersfield and Glenda Mae Sills of Taft, two brothers, Charles Redfern of Girard, Kansas and a twin brother, Elbert also of Girard, Kansas; two sisters, Irene Buck of Bakersfield and Cora Mae Moyer of Sacramento; 31 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
May 27, 1982

OBITUARY

Bertha May McBee

A funeral service was held graveside at the Kern River Valley cemetery for Bertha May Mc Bee of Kernville, on May 25, officiating was Reverend Linda D. Inlow, Pastor of the Highland Chapel United Methodist Church, Lake Isabella. Mrs. Mc Bee passed away May 23 at the Kern Valley hospital.

She is preceeded in death by her husband George Mc Bee deceased in 1958. Mrs. Mc Bee is survived by her daughters Maizie Sullivan of Kernville, Izetta Betts of Wofford Heights; grandson El Roy Santany of Texas; granddaughters Kathleen Hassett of Laguna Beach, Penny Simpson of Mar Vista; six great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Born September 3, 1885 in Hudson, Wisconsin, Bertha May Mc Bee was 96 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Zelma H. Lieffring

A funeral service was held May 27 at the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella for Zelma Lieffring of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Reverend Dave Snow, Pastor. Mrs. Lieffring passed away at Kern Valley hospital, Mt. Mesa on May 23.

She is survived by her husband Walter H. Lieffring of Lake Isabella and three nieces residing in California and one niece in Montana.

Born May 24, 1903 in Sumner, Caldwell County, Kansas, Zelma Lieffring was one day from her seventy ninth birthday.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery where committal services were conducted by Kernville Rebekahs Lodge No. 385 Frances Scott, Noble Grand.

Thursday
May 27, 1982

OBITUARY

William Laurance Lemire

Memorial services will be held Saturday May 29 in the Kernville Masonic Lodge No. 827 F. & A.M. for William Laurance Lemire, 76, of 8400 Sagebrush Road, Lake Isabella who died May 19, in a Bakersfield Hospital after a short illness.

The officers of the Kernville Masonic Lodge will officiate, and at the request of the deceased he was cremated May 20 in Bakersfield and his ashes will be scattered in the Sequoias.

Mr. Lemire was a native of Laddington, Mich; and had lived in this community since 1934. He was a tool designer for over 15 years and was affiliated with Standard Steel Manufacturing Co. He was a member of the Kernville Masonic Lodge No. 827 F. & A.M. The Scottish Rite bodies and was a Al Malliaka Shriner.

Survivors include his wife Pauline, his sons, William L. Jr., and wife Carol, his daughter Joy Griffith, a brother Duane and 5 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

The family requests in lieu of flowers that donations be made to the Shrine Cripple Children's Hospital in care of your local postmaster. Centurian Memorial Enterprises of Bakersfield.

Thursday
May 27, 1982

OBITUARY

Floyd Oliver Mc Lemore

A funeral service was held at the Skylawn Memorial Park Chapel in Milbrae, California for Floyd O. Mc Lemore of Wofford Heights. Officiating was W. Melvin Hetrick. Mr. Mc Lemore passed away May 21 at the Kern Valley hospital, Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife Cleo of Wofford Heights, son, Oliver "Dell" Mc Lemore of San Ramon, California; granddaughter Cathryn Mc Lemore of San Ramon; brother Jirl Mc Lemore of Carnegie, Oklahoma.

Mr. Mc Lemore was a Mason for 36 years and was a past master and member of Amity Lodge No. 370 of San Francisco. He was retired from 38 years with the Pacific Telephone Company.

Born in Chattanooga, Oklahoma January 29, 1912, Floyd O. Mc Lemore was 70 years of age. Interment at the Skylawn Memorial Park. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
June 3, 1982

OBITUARY

DONNA JEAN BRADSHAW

A funeral service was held Tuesday June 1 at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Donna J. Bradshaw of Lake Isabella.
Officiating was Reverend Edward A. Rutherford, Pastor of the Cerritos Assembly of God Church assisted by Pastor George W. Flattery of the Assembly of God Church, Wofford Heights.
Mrs. Bradshaw passed away May 27 at Bakersfield Community hospital in Oildale. She is survived by her husband Bill Bradshaw of Lake Isabella; mother Mary Brockhaus of Bodfish; son David L. Colvin of California; brother John A. Brockhaus of Santa Maria; sister Carolee Shaw of Ludington, Michigan and two grandchildren.
Donna was a member of the Wofford Heights Assembly of God Church.
Born May 12, 1930 in Ludington, Mason County, Michigan, Donna Jean Bradshaw was 52 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
June 3, 1982

OBITUARY

Lester E. Teetor

Lester E. Teetor, 66, of South Lake Estates died on May 25, 1982. Teetor was born October 26, 1915 and is survived by his wife, Evelyn; son, John and grandaughter, Tammy Jo. Teetor was a resident of South Lake for the past 11 years and was retired from Schlitz.

Eugene Phillips

A funeral service was held at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Gene Phillips of Lake Isabella on June 10. Officiating were officers and chaplain of Post 7665 KRV Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Phillips passed away June 6 at the Wadsworth Veterans Administration Medical Center, Los Angeles.

He is survived by his wife Mary of Lake Isabella; son and daughter-in-law Robert and Rosemary Wakeman of Los Angeles; daughter and son-in-law Betty and John Link of Long Beach; brother Lawrence Phillips of Florida; and four grandchildren.

Gene Phillips was a WW II Veteran of the U.S. Army Quartermaster Corps and a member of VFW Post 7665.

Born December 3, 1921 in Peoria, Illinois Eugene Phillips was 60 years of age.

Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Jane Kenyon Paul

Jane K. Paul of Weldon passed away at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa on June 2. She is preceeded in death by her husband Ralph W. Paul deceased in 1981.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law Robert and Darlene Fisher of Weldon; son Arthur D. Fisher also of Weldon; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Paul was a captain of the Red Cross during WW II and was a founder of the Long Beach Red Cross Gray Ladies. In 1962 she was honored by the Midway City Women's Cub as Woman of the Year. Mrs. Paul had been active in the South Fork Women's Club, KRV React, Senior Citizen's Advisory Council, and past secretary of the KRV AARP.

Born February 10, 1902 in Liverpool, England, Jane K. Paul was 80 years of age. Donations may be made to the Kern River Valley hospital equipment fund in the name of Jane K. Paul.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
June 10, 1982

OBITUARY

Jessie Lucile Beresy

Jessie L. Beresy of Squirrel Valley passed away June 5 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

Jessie Beresy is preceeded in death by her husband Joseph Beresy deceased in August, 1981.

She is survived by her daughter Penny Jones of Modesto and granddaughter Sharron Jones of Simi Valley.

Born June 26, 1903 in Chetopa, Kansas, Jessie L. Beresy was 78 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Frank Orville Ketten

Frank O. Ketten of Kernville passed away during the night of June 5, the victim of a highway accident in Kern Canyon.

Funeral services will be held Friday June 11 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella.

Mr. Ketten is survived by his wife Carolyn of Kernville; parents Christeen and Bob Collins of Derby Acres; daughters Shelly and Leslie and son Frank Jr.; brother Don Ketten of Arkansas; sisters Barbara Walker and Mary Thompson both of Bakersfield.

Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Vaney Mortuary.

Grant Milo Beckwith

Grant M. Beckwith passed away at his residence on the morning of June 6 in Lake Isabella.

Funeral services were held graveside at the Kern River Valley cemetery, Wofford Heights June 10. Officiating was Reverend Linda D. Inlow, Pastor of the Highland Chapel United Methodist Church, Lake Isabella.

Mr. Beckwith is preceeded in death by his wife Nita Beckwith deceased in February 1980. He is survived by his cousins Mr. and Mrs. Roger Beckwith of La Mirada.

Born February 6, 1897 in Kent, Ohio Grant Beckwith was 85 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
June 10, 1982

OBITUARY

Harold "Hank" Inskeep

Hank Inskeep, 64, of Hesperia died June 6, 1982 in Apple Valley. Inskeep was born April 7, 1918 in Columbus, Ohio and was a retired machinist. He was a member of the International Association of Machinists and the Victor Valley Radio Club. He was the fire commissioner of Hesperia for 16 years.

Inskeep is survived by his wife Mary of Hesperia; two brothers, William Inskeep of Kernville and Dan Inskeep of Marion, Ohio; four sisters, Martha Farber of Del Rey Beach, Florida, Virginia Dutcher of Hideaway Hills, Ohio, Josephine Durkee of Searchlight, Nevada and Bernadine Martinez of Jean, Nevada; two sons, J. F. Myers of Lawrence, Kansas and Roger Myers of Palm Springs, California. Also one daughter, Farida McMasters of Ontario, CA; twelve grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Rosary Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. in Chapel Dudley Mortuary, Victorville. Requiem Mass, Wednesday, 10 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church, Hesperia. Interment at Desert View Memorial Park, Hesperia.

In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to Desert Hospice, Inc. P.O. Box 184, Apple Valley, CA 92307.

Thursday
June 17, 1982

OBITUARY

Daniel Harrison

A graveside funeral service was held Tuesday June 15 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Daniel Harrison of Wofford Heights. Officiating was the Kern River Valley Veterans council. Prayers and eulogy were delivered by Luther Hopkins commander of VFW Post 7665 and Jess Wright Chaplain of DAV chapter 54.

Mr. Harrison passed away May 29 at Kern Medical Center, Bakersfield. Daniel Harrison is survived by his brother Lewis Harrison of Kingston, Pennsylvania. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of WW II and served during the Korean war with the USAF.

Born Janury 4, 1914 in Edwardsville, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, Danile Harrison was sixty eight years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
June 24, 1982

OBITUARY

Evelyn Dorothy Payne

A memorial service will be held Saturday June 26 at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Dan Morgan, Cook Peak and Indian Rock Road, Squirrel Valley, for Evelyn D. Payne of Lake Isabella. Reverend C. Alton Thomas Pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church of Kernville will officiate.

Mrs. Payne passed away June 16 at Mercy hospital in Bakersfield. She is preceeded in death by her husband Ry Payne deceased in 1980.

Born September 2, 1909 in Texas, Payne was 72 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Teresa Mary Woods

A funeral Mass was held at St. Jude's Catholic Church, Wofford Heights June 23 for Teresa M. Woods on Onyx. Officiating was Reverend Monsignor Denis J. Doherty, Pastor.

Mrs. Woods passed away June 19 in North Hollywood. She is preceeded in death by her husband Leroy Woods deceased in 1961.

She is survived by her daughter Teresa M. "Dolly" Watson on Onyx and grandson Charles "Sonny" Watson of Van Nuys.

Born April 27, 1898 in Kansas City, Missouri, Teresa Mary Watson was 84 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thrusday
July 1, 1982

OBITUARY

Barbara Rae Cato

A memorial service was held at the Valley Mortuary Chapel on Monday, June 28, for Barbara R. Cato of Powers Tract, Weldon. Officiating was Pastor George Flattery of the Assembly of God Church, Wofford Heights.

Barbara Cato passed away at the Kern Valley Hospital June 25. She was a student at Kern Valley High School and is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cato of Weldon; brothers Roy, Ray and Richard of Arcadia; brothers George and Duke of Tooele, Utah; sisters Judy of Weldon, Paulette Peterman of Oregon and Kathy Covington of Butte, Montana.

Born September 3, 1965, in Wallace, Idaho, Barbara Rae Cato was 16 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
July 8, 1982

OBITUARY

Lorena May Hipes

Graveside service will be held Thursday, July 8 at 2 p.m. for Lorena Hipes, longtime resident of Kernville. Mrs. Hipes passed away July 12 at Kern Medical Center in Bakersfield.

Lorena Hipes was a 50-year resident of old and new Kernville. Though she and her late husband, Clifford never had children of their own, they reared with loving care some 23 neglected or abandoned children of others. She claimed to have 53 "grandchildren" at the time of her death.

Born Lorena May Ladd on December 31, 1894, in Santa Barbara, Mrs. Hipes was 88 years of age.

Up until a few months ago, when she became too ill to live alone, she resided in a small white cottage at the end of Burlando Road. It is the same house she and her husband occupied in Old Kernville.

Mrs. Hipes rode in the house when it was moved from its old site to its present location. Their house was one of the first houses in the area on Burlando Road.

Here she welcomed all children of the neighborhood who came to hear her read from her beloved Bible or to hear her play the piano, which she played by ear. She loved the old hymns but also lively music.

In earlier days of Kernville's Methodist Church, she organized and conducted both a childrens and adult choir.

Her husband who died 16 years ago and is buried in the Pioneers Cemetery, where Lorena will rest beside him.

She is survived by her sister Mabel Olson of Temple City and many nieces and nephews in California.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
July 8, 1982

OBITUARY

Fern Paris

Fern Paris passed away June 26 at Memorial Hospital, Bakersfield, following a long illness.

Fern is survived by her husband, Henry of Bodfish; one daughter Nola Swatek, Alta Loma; a grandson, Craig of Alta Loma and a granddaughter Cheryl Schweak of Pennsbury, Pennsylvania.

Born November 9, 1911 in Montana, Fern was 70 years of age. She had been a resident of Bodfish for the past 13 years.

Albert Alfred Mouw

Albert Alfred Mouw, 70, died recently after a long illness. A resident of Bodfish, he was a native of Orange City, Iowa.

He is survived by a son Darrell, of Saugus; a daughter, Mary White of Idaho; four sisters, Arta Baier of Iowa; Bertha Roetman of Long Beach; Leona Mouw of Iowa and Hermine Douma of Missouri; two brothers, Harry and Peter Mouw both of Iowa and four grandchildren.

He was preceeded in death by his wife, Nellie, in August, 1981, his parents, one son and a sister.

Funeral services were held at Chapel of the Oaks with Rev. Al Rhoades-Wickett officiating. Interment was at Eternal Valley Memorial Park.

Lloyd Edward Keiser

Memorial services will be held Sunday July 18 at 2 p.m. at Weldon Methodist Church for Lloyd Edward Keiser who died July 5.

Born December 1, 1890, Mr. Keiser lived in Mt. Mesa the past six years. He was a member of the Masonic Order for 62 years, and a member of the Easter Star for over 30 years.

Lloyd Keiser is survived by his wife of 67 years, F. Ruth and two daughters Venette LaFrance of Weldon and Eunice Corn of Squirrel Valley.

Mr. Keiser leaves behind eight grandchildren Michael LaFrance, San Jose; Dennis La France and Dana LaFrance of Kernville; Linda McCoy, Juniper Hills; Renee LaFrance, Weldon; Sandra Teren, Burlingame; Steven Corn, Manhattan Beach; Tina Crouse, Garden Grove, and nine great grandchildren.

The Neptunian Society will scatter Mr. Keiser's ashes over the Angeles National Forest. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Cancer Society through the Eastern Star.

Thomas Z. Varney

Thomas Z. Varney passed away July 7 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. Mr. Varney was a resident of Bodfish.

He is survived by his wife Ivalo of Bodfish, sons Thomas H. Varney of Vienna, Virginia, Richard Varney with the United States Air Force in New Mexico and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Varney was retired from United Airlines where he served as manager of Aircraft Inspection. Born May 13, 1916 in Lancaster, New Hampshire, Thomas Zelmo Varney was 66 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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OBITUARY

John Francis "Jack" Downey

A funeral service was held at the Valley Mortuary Chapel Lake Isabella Saturday July 10 for John F. "Jack" Downey of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Reverend Monsignor Denis J. Doherty of St. Jude's Catholic Church, Wofford Heights.

Mr. Downey is survived by his wife Kathleen of Lake Isabella; son John F. Downey, Jr. of Los Angeles; daughters Mary Lou Gregg of Van Nuys; Helenka McClure of Van Nuys and four grandchildren.

Between WW I and WW II Mr. Downey served in three branches of the military. Army, Navy and Marines. He was a member of KRV Moose Lodge No. 498 and KRV Elks Lodge No. 2358.

Born May 24, 1911 in Central Fall, Rhode Island, Jack F. Downey was 71 years of age.

Graveside service and interment at Forest Lawn cemetery and Memorial Park Hollywood Hills. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Dennis Richard Di Mattia

Dennis R. Mattia of Lake Isabella passed away on the morning of July 13 at the Kern Valley Hospital Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife Sherri of Lake Isabella; parents Richard and Barbara Di Mattia of Westminster; daughter Angi and son Dougie both of Lake Isabella; brother Jim Di Mattia of Plover, Wisconsin and sister Gayle Strom of Huntington Beach.

Dennis Di Mattia was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Born Jan. 2, 1947 in Santa Monica, California he was 35 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary. Donations to the American Cancer Society in memory of Dennis R. Di Mattia will be appreciated.

Thursday
July 15, 1982

OBITUARY

J. Adeline Keeling

A graveside funeral service was held at the Kern River Valley cemetery Friday July 9, for Adeline Keeling of Lake Isabella. Mrs. Keeling passed away July 6 at the Kern Valley hospital, Mt. Mesa. Officiating at the graveside service was Reverend John Hargrave of the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella.

She is survived by her husband Harmon H. Keeling of Lake Isabella; sons Rex of Lake Isabella; Larry of Cortez, Colorado and three grandchildren.

Born July 9, 1920 in Weaubleau, Hickory County, Missouri, Adeline Keeling was sixty one years of age.

Charles Wiant Houser

Charles W. Houser of Lake Isabella passed away July 7, at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. He is preceeded in death by his wife Grace H. Houser deceased in 1962.

He is survived by his sister-in-law Lucille Martone of Rochester, New York; nieces Jean Kite of Mesa, Arizona; Helen Lantz of Urbana, Ohio; Carmel Martone and Martha Kelsey both of Rochester, New York.

Born September 30, 1903 in Urbana, Ohio. Charles Wiant Houser was 79 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
July 15, 1982

OBITUARY

Barrett (Bud) Freels

A graveside funeral service was held July 12 at the Kern River Valley cemetery for Barrett Freels of Kernville. Mr. Freels passed away July 10 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is survived by his mother Mrs. Minnie L. Garrison of Lancaster; brother Lawrence Freels also of Lancaster; daughter Diana Marks of Kernville; son Robert B. Freels of San Diego and three grandchildren. Mr. Freels was a retired Army Master Sergeant who served in both WW II and Korea.

He was a member of VFW Post 7665 and the Kern River Valley C.B. Club.

Born October 14, 1916 in Kentucky, Barrett Freels was 65 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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July 15, 1982

OBITUARY

Burt Henry Manning

Burt Henry Manning of Lake Isabella passed away at his home, July 2.

He is survived by his wife, Irene Manning, one son Donald Manning of Pacifica, Ca., three grandchildren and 3 greatgrandchildren.

Burt moved to Lake Isabella in 1962, where he owned and operated a barber shop for eight years. After retirement he enjoyed growing beautiful flowers which he loved to share.

Born in Canton So. Dakota in 1902, he was 79 years old.

Cremation arrangements by Mish Funeral Home of Bakersfield.

Jack Harrold Taylor

A funeral service was held at the Valley Mortuary Chapel Lake Isabella on July 20 for Jack H. Taylor of Mt. Mesa. Officiating was Reverend Oren Ice.

Mr. Taylor passed away July 18 in Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife Mona of Mt. Mesa; mother Asse Taylor of Long Beach; daughters Susie of Bakersfield; Deedee of San Francisco and sister Jeanette Wunderlich of Garden Grove.

Mr. Taylor was opportunity teacher for the Kern Valley High School who helped many students to graduate who would have dropped out. He was an Air Force Veteran of the Korean conflict.

Born July 7, 1930 in Los Angeles, California. Jack H. Taylor was 52 years of age.

Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery Wofford Heights. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Richard Lee Daniel

A funeral service was held at the United Methodist Church, Weldon for Richard Lee "Dick" Daniel of Mt. Mesa. Officiating was Reverend Donald Roulsten, Pastor.

Mr. Daniel passed away July 12 in Panorama City.

He is survived by his wife Geraldine of Mt. Mesa; Mother Laura Daniel of Canoga Park; sons Ronnie of Olathe, Kansas; Ray of Arleta, California; sister Barbara Buen of Canoga Park; brothers Donald and Gerald Both of Burbank and four grandchildren.

Mr. Daniel was a Navy Veteran of WW II who served aboard the aircraft carrier Lexington and won fifteen battle stars for service in the Asiatic-Phillipine areas. Richard Daniel was a member of the United Methodist Church, Weldon and the Elks.

Born July 9, 1923 in Rushville, Illinois, Richard L. Daniel was 59 years of age.

Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery, Wofford Heights. Arrangements by Valley Morturay.

Thursday
July 22, 1982

OBITUARY

Charles William "Chuck" Heitman

A memorial service was held at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Charles W. "Chuck" Heitman of Lake Isabella. Mr. Heitman passed away July 13 at the U.S. Veterans Administration Medical Center, Wadsworth, Los Angeles, California. Officiating at the Memorial Services were officers of the Kern River Valley Masonic Lodge No. 827.

Chuck Heitman was a resident of Lake Isabella. He is survived by his wife Adele of Lake Isabella; sons Richard of Honolulu; Dale of Oregon; Eddie of Lake Isabella; daughters Barbara Wagner of Ft. Carson, Colorado and Joanne Dunn of Pennsylvania.

Chuck was retired from the U.S. Air Force where he served as a medical corpsman, during WW II and Korea. Chuck Heitman was a Mason and a member of the KRV Moose Lodge No. 496.

Born June 12, 1922 in Cairo, Illinois Charles William Heitman was 60 years of age

Interment at the United States National Cemetery, Los Angeles, Ca. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
July 22, 1982

OBITUARY

Carl Eugene Morris

A graveside funeral service was held July 21 at the Kern River Valley cemetery, Wofford Heights for Carl E. Morris of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Reverend Dave Snow, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella.

Mr. Morris passed away July 18, in Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife Ellen; daughters Eileen Brady of Torrance; Carolin Weber of Fountan Valley; son Earl Morris of Taft; sisters Beulah of Oregon and Cleo of Kansas City; one brother Floyd Morris also resides in Kansas City; and for grandchildren.

Carl Morris was retired from Standard Oil Co. and was a member of the Douglas El Segundo Rod and Gun Club. He was a former Grand Marshall of the Whiskey Flat Days.

Born Dec. 7, 1915 in Centralia, Craig County, Oklahoma, Carl E. Morris was 66 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Ada Lee Moss

A funeral service was held at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella on July 20 for Ada Lee Moss of Tradewinds Tract, Weldon. Officiating was Reverend Donald Roulsten, Pastor of the Weldon Methodist Church.

Mrs. Moss passed away July 17 in Bakersfield.

She is survived by her husband Ernest L. Moss of Weldon; preceeded in death by her sister Margie I. Crandall of Weldon; survivors also include daughters Jessie White of Mt. Mesa; Betty Lou Alvarez of Bullhead City, Arizona; sons Ernest A. Moss of Morro Bay; Clifford Moss of Ridgecrest; fourteen grandchildren and over 40 great-grandchildren.

Born October 18, 1900 in Winniewood, Oklahoma, Ada Lee Moss was 81 years of age.

Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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OBITUARY

HARRY HARTMAN HEADRICH

A funeral service was held July 23 at the First Christian Church of Bell Gardens for Harry H. Headrich of Lake Isabella. Officaiating the service and at a memorial service held in the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella on July 25 was reverend Dave Snow, Pastor.
Mr. Headrich passed away July 19 at the Adventist Medical Center Loma Linda, California.
He is survived by his wife of 52 years Gilda of Lake Isabella, son Harry Jr. of San Jose; daughters Helen Olinger and Joanne Langeberg both of Morco; Dorothy Secker of La Habra; Mary Wilson of Phoenix; seventeen grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.
Born July 15, 1911 in Fort Scott, Kansas, Harry H. Headrich was 71 years of age.
Interment at the Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, California.

GERHARD AMUND JESSEN

Services were held Tuesday July 27 at the Church of Our Fathers Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Cypress for Gerhard Amund Jessen, of Lake Isabella.
Born in Whetland, Iowa in 1921, Mr. Jessen was 61 years of age.
He is survived by his wife, Natellie of Lake Isabella; sons Thomas and Hertert Jessen, Dennis Horner and daughters Linda Chambers, Barbara Gale and Marylyn Ely; brother: Fritz Jessen, sisters Pauline Schubert and Agnes Sperling.
Mr. Jessen also leaves 25 grandchildren and three great grandchildren

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July 29, 1982

OBITUARY

James Thomas "Tom" Minklein

James T. Minklein of Wofford Heights passed away at the Kern Medical Center Bakersfield July 25.

He is survived by his mother and step-father Florence and Frank Florina of Wofford Heights and sister Carol Ann Baird of Lompoc.

Mr. Minklein was a retired member of the U.S. Coast Guard, and a member of KRV Elks Lodge.

Born February 13, 1938 in Buffalo, New York, James T. Minklein was 44 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary

Thursday
Aug. 5, 1982

OBITUARY

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OBITUARY

Charles Richerson "Ricky" Caplinger

A funeral service was held at the Valley Mortuary Chapel Lake Isabella for Charles R. "Ricky" Caplinger of Bodfish. Officiating was Reverend Dave Snow Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella. Ricky Caplinger passed away on July 28 in Bakersfield. He is preceeded in death by his sister Rayeanne deceased in 1980. He is survived by his parents Kenneth and Betty Caplinger of Bodfish; brother Ken with the U.S. Navy in San Diego; sister Connie Lynne Nelson of Oakview, California and grandmother Ollie Mae Freemen of Tampa, Florida. Born February 27, 1958 in Tampa, Florida, Ricky Caplinger was 24 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Garry Wallace Jackson

A graveside funeral service was held at the Kern River Valley cemetery, Wofford Heights for Garry W. Jackson of Bodfish. Officiating was Reverend Dave Snow, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella. Garry Jackson was the victim of a tragic residential fire in Bodfish on July 28. He is survived by his parents Wallace and Virginia Jackson of Tulare; son Garry Anthony of Riverdale; brother Larry of Clovis; sister Debbie Buckner of Clovis; grandmothers Grace Knechtel of Anderson, CA. and Estelle Roberts of Cove, Arkansas. Garry Jackson was a Veteran of the U.S. Army who served in Vietnam. Born Sept. 14, 1949 in Bakersfield, Garry Wallace Jackson was 32 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Rosalie Benson Peterson

A memorial service was held Monday August 2 at 1:00 p.m. for Rosalie B. Peterson of Lake Isabella. Mrs. Peterson passed away July 29 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. She is preceeded in death by her husband Harry deceased in 1941. She is survived by her daughter Rosalie P. McMahan of Lake Isabella. Rosalie Peterson came to California at age 6. She grew up in the Los Angeles area and attended USC and college that was later to be known as UCLA. Upon graduation she taught elementary school in Los Angeles. At the outbreak of WW II, she entered government service as a civilian worker and ultimately retired in 1964 from Naval Weapons Center China Lake. In 1968 she moved to the Kern River Valley. Born May 14, 1896 in Dahlonega, Iowa, Rosalie Peterson was 86 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Herbert Ellous Kirby

A funeral service was held Aug. 5 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Herbert E. Kirby of Onyx. Officiating was Reverend Donald Roulsten Pastor of the Weldon United Methodist Church. Mr. Kirby passed away at his residence on the morning of August 2. He is preceeded in death by his wife Edna, deceased in 1981. He is survived by his daughter Hazel McEwein of Onyx; Nancy Nichools of Canebrake; Velma Pratt of Arizona; Barbara Grace of Redondo Beach; Billie Kemp of San Bruno; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grand children. Born Nov. 14, 1899 at Neely's Landing, Cape County, Missouri, Herbert E. Kirby was 82 years of age. Interment at Inglewood Park Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Aug. 12, 1982

OBITUARY

JAMES E. WILSON

James E. Wilson, 72, passed away Saturday, August 7 in Lancaster. Jim was a long time resident of Wofford Heights,a valley realtor and the first Exalted Ruler of the Elks Lodge in Wofford Heights. Graveside Memorial Services will be held Friday, August 13 at 10:30 am at the Kern Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights, Jim was born October 7, 1910 in los Angeles.
He is survived by one sister Kathryn Seminario of Wofford Heights, two daughters, Eloise Weaver of Quartz Hill, California, and Phyllis Childers of Goodman, Missouri, one son, Robert Wilson of Quartz Hill, ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren
In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate donations be made in Jim's name to the Elks Major Project for Crippled Children as Jim was very active in Elks functions for many years.

GEORGE RICHARD WILLIAMS
Private services were held for George Richard Williams who passed away at Long Beach Community Hospital July 23.
Born March 9, 1927 in Trinidad Colorado, Mr. Williams was 55 years old.
He is survived by wife Dorothy of Midway City; son Michael, daughters Tammy Lynn Williams and Sandra Gene Ellis.
The Williams were residents of Kern River Valley from 1973 to 1977. During this time they owned and operated Dam Korner I in Lake Isabella.
Mr. Williams formed and presided as President of Kern Valley Chamber of Commerce. He was also a member of Kern Valley Search and Rescue. Williams was a veteran of World War II and Korean Wars. He was retired from McDonald after 30 years. Arrangements by Teek Family Mortuary, Westminster.

Thursday
Aug. 12, 1982

OBITUARY

William Hawet Justice

A funeral mass will be held at St. Jude's Church, Wofford Heights on Friday Aug. 13 at 10:30 a.m. for William H. Justice of Bodfish. Officiating at the mass and at the rosary will be Monsignor Denis Doherty. Mr. Justice passed away Aug. 9 at Kaiser Hospital Panorama City. He is survived by his wife Alvera of Bodfish; daughter Carol Ann of Bodfish; sisters Alice Whitley of Ohio; Nella Goodall of Tennessee; Charlotte Hoover of Florida; Ruth Turner of Washington State; niece and nephew Laura and Dale Grusell of Bakersfield; and eight grandchildren. Born February 13, 1913 in Delbarton, West Virginia, William H. Justice was 69 years of age. Interment at the Kern Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Orin Duane Brown

Orin D. Brown of Wofford Heights passed away at his residence August 7 after illness. He is survived by his wife Jeannie of Wofford Heights and by "Kemo," "Yank," and "The Bluebird." Mr. Brown was a pilot whose interest in aviation extends back to the 1940's. He was recently honored by a barbecue held in his behalf at the Kern Valley Airport. Born October 26, 1919 in Venice, Califonria, Orin D. "Brownie" Brown was 62 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

In lieu of flowers, Jeannie is asking for donations to the American Cancer Society in Orin's name.

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Aug. 19, 1982

OBITUARY

Irene Reeves

A funeral service was held Monday Aug. 16 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Irene Reeves of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Reverend Linda D. Inlow Pastor of the Highland Chapel United Methodist Church. Mrs. Reeves passed away Aug. 11 in Bakersfield. She is preceeded in death by her son F. David Reeves and is survived by her husband Forney A. Reeves of Wofford Heights.

Mrs. Reeves was employed in the newspaper industry before moving to the Kern River Valley and worked for the classified departments of the Santa Monica Outlook and the Glendale New-Press. Born November 25, 1915 in Carnegie, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, Irene Reeves was 66 years of age. Interment at Valhalla Memorial Park Burbank. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Aug. 26, 1982

OBITUARY

MALCOLM S. BIXBY

A graveside funeral service was held August 23 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Malcolm S. Bixby of Larson Tract. Officiating was Reverend Rob Langguth, pastor of the Kernville United Methodist Church. Mr. Bixby passed away after being stricken at home on the morning of August 21.
He is survived by his wife Ruby of Larson Tract, Weldon; mother Peggy Irvin of Bakersfield; daughter Susan; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two nephews and one niece. Born June 19, 1910 in Salisbury, North Carolina, Malcolm Bixby was 72 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

CHESTER LEE "CHET" DUNLAP

Chester L. Dunlap of Las Vegas passed away August 11, the victim of a vehicle accident on Highway 95 near Mercury, Nevada. Chet Dunlap was a former resident of the Kern River Valley. Graveside funeral services were conducted at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights, where Chet Dunlap was laid to rest next to his father Robert Dunlap, deceased in 1975.
Mr. Dunlap is survived by his daughters Judy and Jan of Oregon; Lorrie of Utah; son Ronnie of Oklahoma and his friend Pat Whitley of Las Vegas and her family.
At the time of his death, Chet Dunlap as an operating engineer employed at the Nevada Test Site near Mercury. Born May 28, 1931 in Moberly, Missouri, Chester Lee Dunlap was 51 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Sept. 2, 1982

OBITUARY

William Forrest "Bill" Decker

A funeral service was held Tuesday August 31, at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for William F. "Bill" Decker of Lake Isabella. Officiating were officers of the Kern River Valley Elks Lodge No. 2358. Mr. Decker passed away August 28 at San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife Rosemary of Lake Isabella; daughter De Ann Packman of Norwalk; sons Michael of Fullerton; Mitchell of Anaheim; brothers Charles Decker of Downey, California, and Hugh Decker of Lake Isabella; sister Frances Toland of Lake Isabella, and one Granddaughter.

Bill Decker was retired from McDonnell-Douglas Corp. and was a member of Elks Lodge No. 2358 and KRV Moose Lodge No. 498.

Born May 26, 1916 in Coles County, Illinois, Bill Decker was 66 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Sept. 2, 1982

OBITUARY

Lucy Milligan

A graveside funeral service was held at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights, for Lucy Milligan of Larsen Tract Southlake. Officiating was Reverend Bob Langguth, Pastor of the Kernville United Methodist Church. Mrs. Milligan passed away August 30 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

She is survived by her husband Franklin D. Milligan of Larsen Tract; sister Mary Daniels of Florida, brother Anthony Hoelitzli of Buffalo, New York and Niece Antonia Dempster of Geneva, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Milligan were owners of restaurants in the Long Beach, Bellflower, Hawaiian Gardens area for 30 years before moving to the Kern River Valley 13 years ago.

Born June 5, 1886, in Meriden, New Haven County, Connecticut, Lucy Milligan was 86 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Sept. 9, 1982

OBITUARY

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OBITUARY

Lawrence Weade Sherwood

A funeral service was held at the Valley Mortuary Chapel on Wednesday Sept. 8 for Lawrence W. Sherwood of Lake Isabella. Officiating were officers of Kern River Valley Masonic Lodge No. 827 of which Mr. Sherwood was a charter member.

Mr. Sherwood passed away at his residence in Lake Isabella Sept. 5 He is preceeded in death by his first wife Elsie A. Sherwood deceased in 1955.

He is survived by his wife Lou Ellen of Lake Isabella; son Loyd Sherwood of Newport Beach; stepson Richard See of San Diego; daughters Madeline Wilson of Paradise, California; Annette Edwards also of Paradise; stepdaughter Evelyn Lanza of Lake Isabella; twenty one grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Mr. Sherwood spent most of his life as a rancher and nurseryman in Fullerton. He was a past master of the Temescal Masonic Lodge No. 314 of Corona, California.

Born June 11, 1894 in Riverside, Californ ia, Lawrence Sherwood had resided in the Kern River Valley for the past 20 years and was 88 years of age at the time of his death.

Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Joshua Wayne Chesnut

A graveside funeral service was conducted at the Kern River Valley Cemetery on Thursday Sept. 9 for infant Joshua Wayne Chesnut. Officiating was Pastor Russell Wolfe of the East Bakersfield Nazarene Church.

Baby Joshua passed away at the Kern Medical Center, Bakersfield on Sept. 2. He is survived by his parents Randy and Linda Kay Chesnut of Lake Isabella; grandparents George and Ione Chesnut also of Lake Isabella and sister Jennifer. Born Aug. 2, 1982 in Bakersfield.

Little Joshua was one month old. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Cass John Burton

Cass John Burton of Wofford Heights passed away at his residence on Sept. 4. He is survived by his wife Doris of Wofford Heights; daughter Alice Connealy of Kernville and grandson Raymon Adams with the U.S. Marine Corps stationed in Tustin; and one sister Myrtle Fox of Lawndale, California.

Mr. Burton was retired from North American avaiation and had lived in the Kern River Valley for 10 months. Born Dec. 23, 1909 in Oriens, Nebraska, Cass John Burton was 72 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Ralph Meril Jackson

Graveside service was held at Kern River Valley Cemetery Wofford Heights Tuesday Sept. 7 for Ralph M. Jackson of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Reverend Dave Snow Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella.

Jackson passed away at his residence Sept. 2 in Lake Isabella. He is survived by his wife Margaret; sons Merle of Oak Creek, Colo.; Norbert of Crawford, Colo.; Roger of Mt. Mesa; daughters Georgia Pollak of San Jose; Ethel Huffman of Yuba City; Charlene Richardson of Ceres, California; June Austin of Capistrano Beach; Marjorie Maples of San Marcos; Marilee Werner of Norwalk; sisters Iva Cotton of Eugene, Oregon; Marie Melee of San Bernardino; 22 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Born May 26, 1897 in Pueblo, Colorado, Ralph Jackson served in the U.S. Army During WW II. He was 85 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Sept. 16, 1982

OBITUARY

Christina Sene "Chris" Burlando

A funeral service will be held 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16 graveside at the Old Kern River Valley cemetery, Wofford Heights for Chris Burlando of Kernville. Officiating will be Reverend Rob Langguth, Pastor of the Kernville United Methodist Church. Mrs. Burlando passed away at the Antelope Valley Hospital Sept. 12 in Lancaster.

She is survived by her husband John of Kernville; sister in law Betsy Burlando of Kernville; brother in law Bill Burlando of Kernville; cousins Archie and Joyce Logston of Kernville and cousin Stan Logston of Needles near Mohave Valley, Arizona.

Chris Burlando moved to the Kern River Valley from Saugus in 1942. She loved animals and raised cattle and quarter horses. In 1946 she married John Burlando, together they operated the Burlando Ranch in Kernville. Chris worked cattle, drove farm equipment and heavy trucks and cooked on roundups. She was the first person to import nursery plants to the Kern River Valley and this led to the beginning of the Burlando Nursery. Born July 26, 1908 in San Bernardino County, California, Chris Burlando was 74 years of age.

Donations to the Muscular Sclerosis Foundation in memory of Christina S. Burlando will be greatly appreciated by her family. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Sept. 16, 1982

OBITUARY

Martha Ellen Hackman

Services were held Monday for Martha Ellen Hackman, 68, who passed away September 8 at City of Hope. Martha was born August 24, 1914 in Los Angeles and resided the past seven years in Wofford Heights. Prior to that she resided in Trona for 42 years and was buried in Rand District Cemetery in Johannesburg, California. Rev. Glen Walker presided with VFW rites by Trona Ladies Auxiliary of which Martha was past president.

Mrs. Hackman is survived by her husband Gleason J. Hackman of Wofford Heights; two sons John and Roy Hackman, both of California; one brother, Howard Gill of Los Angeles; three sisters, Hazel Jorn, Alice Ginens and Louise Goodman, all of California, and six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Holland and Lyons Mortuary, Ridgecrest.

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OBITUARY

GRACE W. FIDLER

Grace W. Fidler of Lake Isabella passed away Sept. 16 at the Kern Valley Hospital Mt. Mesa. She is survived by her husband Howard J. Fidler of Lake Isabella. Born June 26, 1918 in Ohio, Grace Fidler was 64 years of age, Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

JAMES HALL HARNAGE

A funeral service was held at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella on Saturday Sept. 18 for James "Jim" Harnage of Lake Isabella. Officiating at the Masonic funeral services were officers of Kern River Valley Masonic Lodge No. 327. Mr. Harnage passed away Sept. 15 at the Kern Valley Hospital Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife Josephine A. Harnage of Lake Isabella; sons Janes Hall Harnage Jr. of Newport Beach;Thomas David Harnage of Lake Forest, CA; five grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. James Hall Harnage was a Mason for more than 56 yearsfirst joining the Masonic Order in 1925 at Lodge No. 255 Talala, Oklahoma. Mr. Harnage was also a member of Beverly Hills Lodge No. 528, the Scottish Rite and the Shrine. Jim Harnage served as a police officer for much of his adult life with the Beverly Hills, California Police Dept. Born Jan. 10, 1902 in Talala, Oklahoma, James H. Harnage was 80 years of age. Interment at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Bakersfield. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Sept. 23, 1982

OBITUARY

GUENTHER G. JACOBI

Guenther Gerhard Jacobi of Longview Tract, Southlake passed away Sept. 14 at Kern Valley Hospital after being stricken at home. He is survived by his wife Henrita of Longview; daughter Veronica Anderson of Wisconsin; five grandchildren; father Carol Jacobi of Seehausen German Democratic Republic; father-in-law and mother in law Kari and Alice Hanker of Berlin, Germany amd brother-in-law and sister-in-law Gunther and Alice Erdmann also of Berlin. Born May 4, 1924 in Seehausen, Germany, Guenther G. Jacobi was 58 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Sept. 23, 1982

OBITUARY

William Ray Wampler

A funeral service was held at the Valley Mortuary Chapel Sept. 18 for W. Ray Wampler of Lake Isabella. Mr. Wampler passed away Sept. 14 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. Officiating at the service was Bill Reed minister of the Church of Christ Mt. Mesa.

Ray Wampler is survived by his wife Theresa of Lakeland Tract Lake Isabella; son and daughter-in-law Ray and Gail Wampler of Weldon; daughter Carol Ann Wright of Missouri City, Texas; stepsons Glenn Williams of Bakersfield; Jim Williams of Newberg, Oregon; stepdaughters June Hasper of Norwalk, Oklahoma; Edna Norried of Long Beach; Melanie Kratt of Bakersfield; sisters Mary Haymond of Bodfish; Minnie Shufeldt of Fort Towson, Oklahoma; twenty one grandchildren and many great-grandchilden. Born July 27, 1911 in Brighton, Missouri, Ray Wampler was 71 years of age. Interment at Green Hills Memorial Park, San Pedro, CA. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Bruce Byron Waller

A funeral service was held at the Church of Christ, Lake Isabella on Monday Sept. 20 for Bruce B. Waller of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Hugh E. Jeffery, Minister. Mr. Waller passed away Sept. 17 at the Kern Valley Hospital Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife Virginia Waller of Wofford Heights; daughter Velta Nelson of North Hollywood; grandson Bruce Waller of North Hollywood; grandaughter Rhonda Laird of Lansing, Michigan; brothers Bill Waller of Henderson, Tennessee; Amos Waller of Missouri; sisters Geraldine Mac Adams of Milan, Tennessee and Aileen McClain of Jackson, Tennessee. Born July 30, 1912 in Juno, Tennessee, Bruce B. Waller was 70 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Sept. 30, 1982

OBITUARY

Thursday
Sept. 30, 1982

OBITUARY

Charles Dave Singleton

A memorial service was held at the Valley Mortuary Chapel September 27 for Charles Dave Singleton of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Reverend Dave Snow, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella.

Mr. Singleton passed away suddenly Sept. 24 in Kernville. He is survived by his wife Kathryn of Lake Isabella; son Jack of Maryland; daughter Betty Taggart of Torrance; brothers Roy and Guy Singleton of California; step-sister Dorothy Boyle also living in California; Aunt Virginia Lodge of La Canada and three grandchildren.

Born August 18, 1916 in Los Angeles, California, the son of Dave and Ethel Singleton of Texas, Charles D. Singleton was 66 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella. Interment of ashes at Inglewood Park cemetery, Inglewood, CA.

Donations to the Heart Fund or the American Cancer Society in memory of Charles Dave Singleton will be appreciated by his family.

Roy Lee Wheeler

Masonic rites were conducted graveside Tuesday, September 28 at Kern River Valley Cemetery for Roy Lee Wheeler, 65, of Trona, who passed away September 25.

Born October 3, 1916 in Fort Worth, Texas, Mr. Wheeler lived in Trona for the past 43 years. He retired from Kerr-McGee in 1975 after an employment term of 36 years.

Mr. Wheeler served in World War II in the United States Navy.

Survivors include his wife Florence of Trona; son Roy of Lake Isabella; daughter Monica Carrasco of Ridgecrest; two half-brothers Johh Rich of Trona and Bill Lewis of Ridgecrest. Mr. Wheeler is also survived by eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements by Holland and Lyons Mortuary in Ridgecrest.

Helen Hight

A funeral service was held at Hillcrest Mortuary, Bakersfield Sept. 27 for Helen Hight of Wofford Heights. Officiating at the graveside service was Rev. Frye of Bakersfield. Mrs. Hight passed away Sept. 24 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa after a short illness.

Born Aug. 6, 1914 in Enin, Okla., Helen Hight was 68 years of age. She was owner, proprietor of Helen's Gift and Beauty Shop for the past 32 years and was post mistress for 22 years. She was preceeded in death by her husband Merrill Hight four months ago.

Thrusday
Oct. 7, 1982

OBITUARY

FRANCIS W. RICH

A graveside funeral service was held at the Kern River Valley cemetery, Wofford Heights on Saturday Oct. 2 for Francis Witmer Rich of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Duane Spalwn Pastor of the First Christian Church, Weldon, California. Mr. Rich passed away at his residence in Wofford Heights on Sept. 28. He is survived by his wife Wilma Pearl Rich of Wofford Heights; sons Wendell of Lake Isabella; Christy of La Joll; Dan of Flagstaff; John of Flagstaff; daughters Joan Logan of Fremont, California; Mary Richardson of Orange; thirteen grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and one step-great grandchild. Born Sept.11 1910 in Hartford, Kansas, Francis Rich was 72 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

VERA V. SPANGLER

A memorial service was held at the Kern River Valley Masonic Temple, Kernville on Wednesday Oct. 6 for Vera Spangler of Onyx. Officiating were officers of the Kern River Valley Masonic Lodge No. 827. Mrs. Spangler passed away at her residence in Onyx in the early morning of Oct. 3. She is survived by her husband of 60 years Walter Spangler of Onyx; daughters Kay Mersereau of Westport, Connecticut; Mary Lee Dair of Tokyo, Japan and three grandchildren. Mrs. Spangler was a member of Shin Chapter of the Order of the Golden Slipper (a Masonic home club); a member of the Nobelettes (of the Shrine). Born August 13, 1904 in Cherokee, Alfalfa County, Oklahoma, Vera Verenia Spangler was 78 years of age.
Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Oct. 7, 1982

OBITUARY

Michael John Szymanski

A memorial service was held at the Valley Mortuary Chapel on Wednesday Oct. 6 for Michael J. Szymanski of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Mel Wilson Pastor of the Foursquare Gospel Church, Trona, California. Michael was the victim of a highway accident on State Route 178 between Lake Isabella and Paradise Cove, October 3.

He is survived by his parents Ted and June Szymanski of Lake Isabella; brothers Gary of Lake Isabella; Rich of Lake Isabella; Wayne and Jerry both of Lake Isabella; sisters Roseann, Cherie and Cheryl. Born Sept. 27, 1963 in Detroit, Michigan, Michael J. Szymanski was 19 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Oct. 14, 1982

OBITUARY

Benjamin Saunders Kerr

A funeral service was held October 12 at the Masonic Temple in Kernville for Ben S. Kerr of Lake Isabella. Officiating was KRV Masonic Lodge 827. Mr. Kerr passed away Oct. 10 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife Rita of Lake Isabella, sister Ophelia Kerr of Lake Isabella and sister in law Ida Kerr also of Lake Isabella. Ben Kerr was an Army Veterans of WW I who was wounded in combat in France and received the Purple Heart.

Ben Kerr was a member of Garvanza Masonic Lodge No. 492 and had lived in Lake Isabella since 1965, born Oct. 10, 1900 in Murphysboro, Illinois, Ben S. Kerr was 82 years of age.

Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery, arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Oct. 21, 1982

OBITUARY

William Lee Kissack

Born June 16, 1942 in Bakersfield, William Lee Kissack passed away October 18, 1982 in a Bakersfield Hospital.

He graduated from Kern Valley High School in 1960 and attended Bakersfield College and Fresno State.

In 1962 he married Lynda Kibbe from Delano. They are the parents of 3 children; Scott, Dristene, and Kimberly.

He was associated with his father, William W. Kissack, in ranching and construction, and was a member of Highland Chapel United Methodist Church.

In addition to his children and wife, Mr. Kissack is survived by 2 sisters; Carolyn Kissack Hancock of Boise, Idaho and Linda Elaine Kissack of Mt. Mesa; his parents William and Grace Kissack of Mt. Mesa, and his parents-in-law; Irvin and Bea Kibbe, of Mt. Mesa.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial scholarship fund is being established at Kern Valley High School. Contributions may be made to the High School in care of Mr. Bruce Farmer, vice principal.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, October 21, 1982 at 2 p.m., at the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella. Conducting the service will be Rev. Linda Inlow, minister of Highland Chapel, and Rev. Don Roulsten, minister of Weldon United Methodist Church.

Thursday
Oct. 28, 1982

OBITUARY

Clare Lavera Robertson

A funeral service was held at the Chapel of the Quisenberry Funeral Home Tonganoxie, Kansas on Saturday Oct. 23 for Clare L. Robertson of Lake Isabella. Offiating was Dennis McKee Pastor of the Broad-Christian Church of Wichita. Mrs. Robertson passed away Oct. 19 at the Colonial Convalescent Hospital Bakersfield.

She is survived by her daughter Frances Sinks of Lake Isabella; sister Marie Smith of Topeka Kansas; son Donald Robertson also of Topeka, grandaughter Diana McKee of Wichita and great-granddaughter Bree McKee of Wichita. Mrs. Robertson's late husband Lee passed away in 1942. Clare Robertson attended the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella and was a member of the Tonganoxie (Kansas) Christian Church.

Clare Robertson was active in Christian work in Tonganoxie and raised three children there after the death of her husband without receiving public assistance of any sort. During WW II Clare worked at the hazardous task of explosivea packer for the Hercules Powder Company. She was an active member of the Rebekah's in Kansas and was honored recently by the president of the United States upon reaching her 99th birthday.

Born June 17, 1883 in Lamont, Kansas, the oldest daughter of the 14 children of Jake and Frances Peters, Clare L. Robertson was 99 years young. Interment at the Hubble Hill Cemetery, Tonganoxie, Kansas. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Oct. 28, 1982

OBITUARY

Lulu F. Jones

Funeral services were held at Eternal Valley Memorial Park and Mortuary on October 18, 1982 for Lulu F. Jones, who passed away at home in Longview, Lake Isabella.

She was born May 28, 1902 in Hart County, Kentucky. She is survived by a daughter, Irene Francom of Longview, a sister Stella Jackman of Laramie, Wyoming, and a brother Oliver Hodges of Louisvilla, Kentucky, sister Dora Hodges. Three grandchildren, Barbara D. Flynn, Donna M. Kaminsky, and Jimmie R. Logadon, all of Littlerock, Cal. Ten great grandchildren and one great, great, grandchild. Nieces and nephews in Oregon, Oklahoma, Kentucky and Cal. Interment at Garden of Memory, Eternal Valley Memorial Park.

Rose Smith

We regret to announce the passing of the wife of Al Smith, Sr. Citizens Representative for the Kern River Valley. Rose Estelle Smith passed away Oct. 7th, 1982. Graveside services were held at the Greenlawn Cemetery in Bakersfield on Oct. 11. She is survived by her husband, Al Smith, 2 daughters in Bakersfield, one grand-daughter, her mother and brother.

Thursday
Oct. 28, 1982

OBITUARY

Vivian Graybeal

A funeral service was held at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, on Thursday Oct. 28 for Vivian Graybeal of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Reverend Donald Roulsten Pastor of the Weldon United Methodist Church. Mrs. Graybeal passed away Oct. 23 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. She is survived by her husband Charles Graybeal of Lake Isabella; mother Cora Cooke also of Lake Isabella and many aunts and uncles of West Covina. Born July 8, 1928 in North Dakota, Vivian Graybeal was 54 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

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Thursday
Nov. 4, 1982

OBITUARY

BLANCHE L. PLATER

A graveside funeral service was held at the Kern River Valley cemetery Oct. 29 for Blanche Lorraine Plater of Kernville, Officiating was Reverend Donald Roulsten, Pastor of the Weldon United Methodist Church. Mrs. Plater passed away Oct. 26 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield.
She is survived by her husband Cene Plater of Kernville; daughter and son-in-law Joy and Bob Forbes of Solvang; Grandson and wife Christopher and Sandy Forbes of Sun Valley, California; grandaughter and husband Cathy and Scott Keeney of Irvine; granddaughter and husband Gaye Sue and Tom Rogowski of Santa Ynez; grandson Joel Forbes of Solvang and four great-granddaughters.

Thursday
Nov. 11, 1982

OBITUARY

Lucille E. Baxter

A memorial service was held at the Lake Isabella Kingdom Hall of the Jehovah's witnesses for Lucille Edna Baxter of Bodfish. Mrs. Baxter passed away Nov. 2 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

She is survived by her husband Jim Baxter of Bodfish. Born March 19, 1906 in Ohio, Lucille E. Baxter was 76 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Powell Tate

Powell Tate of Lake Isabella, formerly a resident of Morro Bay, passed away Nov. 3 at Greater Bakersfield Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by his sister and brother in law Annie and Dave Loyd of Lake Isabella; brothers Harold Tate of Los Angeles and Hardy Tate of Sun City.

Powell Tate was a veteran of the U.S. Army who fought in France during WW I. He was also involved in the founding of the American Legion.

Born Jan. 28, 1893 in Calloway County Missouri, Powell Tate was 89 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Nov. 11, 1982

OBITUARY

Vincent C. Ryan

A funeral mass was held at St. Helen's Catholic Church in South Gate for Vincent Cornelius Ryan of Wofford Heights. Mr. Ryan passed away Nov. 6 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife Betty of Wofford Heights; sisters Veronica Trinajstich of Wofford Heights; Evelyn Bishop of Arizona; Marianne Ryan of Arizona; and Winnifred Dahlgren of Blythe.

Mr. Ryan served in the U.S. Navy aboard the battleship Arizona before the sinking of that ship at Pearl Harbor. He was retired from Civil Service for the U.S. Navy at Terminal Island, California.

Born Dec. 22, 1909 in Omaha, Nebraska. Vincent C. Ryan was 72 years of age. Interment at All Souls Cemetery, Long Beach.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella and Utter-McKinley Downey Mortuary.

Thursday
Nov. 11, 1982

OBITUARY

Paul L. Cook

A funeral will be held Saturday Nov. 13, 2:00 p.m. at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Paul Laverne Cook of Lake Isabella. Officiating will be Rev. Dave Snow Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella.

Mr. Cook passed away at Mercy Hospital Bakersfield Nov. 8. He is survived by his wife Martha Ann of Lake Isabella; sons Ralph, Jimmy Lee and David all of Illinois; stepson Verlan Morgan of Orange; stepdaughter Wava Nelson of Huntington Beach; niece Frances Hunt of Bellflower and three grandchildren.

Mr. Cook was a U.S. Army Veteran of WW II who served in combat in the Phillipine Islands. Born July 14, 1919 in Murphysboro, Illinois, Paul L. Cook was 63 years of age

Interment at the U.S. National Cemetery, Riverside, California. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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Thursday
Nov. 18, 1982

OBITUARY

Funeral services for Burel Mulkey, 78, Lake Isabella, were held today, November 24, 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Lake Isabella.

Reverand Donald Roulston, pastor of Weldon United Methodist Church, officiated.

Burel passed away at his home Saturday, Nov. 20 following a long

Burel Mulkey

illness. A long-time resident and former World Champion bronc rider, Mulkey was born May 25, 1904, in Clyde, Idaho. He made his home in Salmon, Idaho, until he began his rodeo career.

Burel was the 1937-38 World Champion Bronc rider and the 1938 All-Around World Champion Cowboy. He will be remembered as one of the greatest all time bronc riders. He was inducted into the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City in 1965 and into the Kern County Bob Elias Hall of Fame in 1970.

Mulkey retired from the rodeo scene some 40 years ago. He became a rancher and cattleman in the Lake Isabella area. He was employed by the Department of Agriculture as a brand inspector in the mountain areas. Mulkey was last employed by William Joughin, area cattleman and land develop-

Burel is survived by his wife, Merlie, daughter and son-in-law, Myrna and David Sweeney and one granddaughter, Natalie Sweeney, all of Lake Isabella; two sisters, Edith Diven and Maude Robbins, Boise, Idaho, and several nieces and nephews

Pall bearers were John Wofford, Bill Joughin, Glen Alexander, John McNally, Dale Creighton and Bruce Hafenfeld

Honorary Palbearers were Tony Morela, Frankie Schneider, Arthur Esponda, Rod Lancaster, Gary Alexander, Amos Peterson, David Ball and Frank Souza

Mulkey was buried in the Kern River Valley District Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial donations be made to the American Cancer Society, Anna Horning, Box 435, Wofford Heights, CA., 93285

Funeral arrangements by Doughty-Calhoun-O'Meara, Bakersfield.

Thursday
Nov. 18, 1982

OBITUARY

EARLENE L. BEATTY

A funeral service was held at the Law's Chapel Cemetery in Cass County near Atlanta, Texas on Tuesday Nov. 16, 1982 for Earlene Beatty of Weldon. Mrs. Beatty passed away at home Nov. 14.
She is survived by her husband of 44 years Harold L. Beatty of Weldon; sons John of Lancaster and David of Bakersfield and five grandchildren.
Born June 15, 1918 in Vivian, Louisiana, Earlene Law Beatty was 64 years of age.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella..

FRED WAYNE CHAMBERS

A memorial service was held at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella Saturday Nov. 13 for Freddy W. Chambers of Southlake. Officiating was Reverend Timothy Anderson Pastor of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Lake Isabella.
Chambers passed away Nov. 9 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.
He is survived by his wife Denise and daughter Misty of Southlake; parents Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Chambers also of Southlake; sister Barbara Ann Helbert of Lakewood and brother A.L. Chambers of La Verne.
Freddy Chambers was a veteran of the United States Air Force who served during the Vietnam conflict.
Born October 3, 1947 in Compton, California Freddy Wayne Chambers was 35 years of age.
Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Nov. 18, 1982

OBITUARY

Joseph Elmer Lighthizer

A memorial service was held Monday Nov. 15, at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Joe Lighthizer of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Reverend Rob Langguth Pastor of the Kernville United Methodist Church.

Mr. Lighthizer passed away Nov. 10 at the Kern Medical Center, Bakersfield. He is surived by his wife Honey of Lake Isabella; son Craig of Tujunga; daughter Nancy Heck of Benicia and four grandchildren. Joe Lighthizer was a U.S. Army Veteran of WW II who was involved in the preparation and performance of U.S.O. shows for American troops. He was a professional vocalist who entertained in the New York area for several years. Mr. Lighthizer was past commander of American Legion Post 377 of Sunland-Tujunga. He was a member of the Kern River Valley Moose and the Eagles.

Born April 30, 1917 in Canton, Ohio, Joseph E. Lighthizer was 65 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Harold Roy Cook

A funeral service was held Nov. 20 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Harold R. Cook of Wofford Heights. Officiating were officers of Kern River Valley Elks Lodge No. 2358. Mr. Cook passed away Nov. 17 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife Carol, of Wofford Heights; son Donald of Mammoth Lakes; and cousins Orri and Everette Beale of Davenport, Iowa.

Mr. Cook had resided in California since 1941 and had lived in the Kern River Valley for the past 20 years. Before retirement he had been an auto mechanic. He was a member of KRV Elks Lodge No. 2358 and the Kernville Lions Club

Born August 4, 1914, in Union County, Iowa, and raised in Creston, Iowa, Harold R. Cook was 68 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

M. Louise Dunning

Louise Dunning of Lake Isabella passed away Nov. 18 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. She is survived by her husband, Clifton of Lake Isabella; son Bill Merriam of Upland and two granddaughters.

Born Oct. 30, 1907, in Rutherford County, North Carolina, Mary Louise Dunning was 75 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Nov. 24, 1982

OBITUARY

Earl Frederick Bixler, Jr.

A memorial service was held at the Kern River Valley Masonic Temple, Kernville, for Earl F. Bixler, Jr. of Squirrel Valley. Officiating were officers of Kern River Valley Masonic Lodge No. 827. Mr. Bixler was stricken at home and passed away at the Kern Valley Hospital on Nov. 18.

He is survived by his wife Mildred of Squirrel Valley; son Brent of Goleta; daughters Janet Clark of Hacienda Heights; Clara Frazer of Fallbrook and six grandchildren.

Earl Bixler was a mason and a member of Corona Lodge No. 324 of Pasadena, California. He was also a member of the Al Malakah Lodge of the Shrine of Los Angeles. Donations to the Shriners Crippled Childrens Hospital in memory of Earl Bixler, Jr. will be appreciated by his family.

Born Aug. 16, 1912 in Hutchinson, Kansas, Earl Frederick Bixler, Jr. was 70 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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OBITUARY

AMY MAY CHILDS

A funeral service was held Tuesday, Nov. 23, at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Amy May Childs of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Father David Graham, pastor of the St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Kernville.
Mrs. Childs passed away Nov. 20 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield. She is survived by her husband, Leonard of Wofford Heights; daughter and son-in-law, June and Robert Camarano of Studio City and one sister Alma McGrath of New Jersey.
Mrs. Childs was a member of the British Social and Athletic Club. Born August 15, 1906, in London, England, the daughter of Arthur and Bertha Ward. Amy May Childs was 76 years of age.

CHRISTINA LOUISE HAMMOND

On Saturday, November 20, a graveside funersl service was held at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights, for infant Christina Hammond, daughter of James and Theresa Hammond of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Monsignor Denis J. Doherty, pastor of St. Jude's Catholic Church, Wofford Heights.
Baby Christina passed away at Kern Medical Center, Bakersfield, on Nov. 18. Born August 12, 1982, in Bakersfield, Christina Hammond was three months, six days old.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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Thursday
Nov. 24, 1982

OBITUARY

PEARLE SOPHIA BYE

A funeral service was held Nov. 19 at the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Lake Isabella, for Pearle Bye. Officiating was Reverend Timothy Anderson, Pastor.
Mrs. Bye passed away at her home in Lake Isabella on Nov. 15, She is preceeded in death by her husband Harry O. Bye deceased in 1976 and survived by her daughter and son in law, Jo Anne and Gene Tingley of Reseda; sisters Gerry Jensen of Glendale, Arizona; Lorraine Hauglan of Grand Rapids, Minnesota and three grandchildren.
Pearle Bye was a founding member of the VFW Auxiliary in Grand Rapids, Minnesota and a member of the AARP here in the Kern River Valley.
Born January 29, 1912 in Montana, Pearle S. Bye was 70 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Dec. 2, 1982

OBITUARY

Allen R. "Chris" Christopher

A graveside funeral service was held at the Kern River Valley cemetery, Wofford Heights for Allen Roti Christopher of Kernville. Officiating was Reverend Timothy Anderson, Pastor of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Lake Isabella.

Mr. Christopher passed away at Mercy Hospital Bakersfield on Nov. 26. He is survived by his wife of 21 years, Roberta of Kernville; son Carl of Bakersfield; brothers James and John of Chatsworth; brother Gilman of Mesa, Arizona; sisters Marilyn Butler of La Habra; Alice Bowman of Northridge; Lillie Mayberry of Granada Hills. Allen Christopher's mother Mrs. Marie Christopher resides in Chatsworth

Mr. Christopher is preceeded in death by his father Gerhard John Christopher and brother Claire Christopher. Allen R. Christopher was a 25 year member of Plumbers and Pipefitters Union Local 761 He and his family had moved to Kernville in May, 1977 having been weekend visitors to this valley since 1954.

Born March 30, 1925 in Letcher, South Dakota, Allen "Chris" Christopher was 57 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Dec. 2, 1982

OBITUARY

Leo C. Davis

On Tuesday November 30, a funeral service was held at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Leo Clement Davis of Squirrel Valley. Officiating was Reverend Dave Snow, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella.

Mr. Davis passed away in Woodland, Yolo County on Nov. 25. He is survived by his wife Ruth of Squirrel Valley; orother Lawrence Davis of Burbank; step-brothers Bob of Arizona and William of Oregon; sister Angela Davis of Sepulveda.

Leo Davis was a member of the KRV Moose Lodge No. 498 and the Douglas El Segundo Rod and Gun Club. At the time of his death Leo Davis was acting Rangemaster of the Rifle Range here in the Kern River Valley.

Born June 5, 1910 in St. John Oregon, Leo Clement Davis was 72 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Dec. 2, 1982

OBITUARY

Woodrow Allen Smith

Woodrow Allen Smith passed away at the Kern Medical Center Bakersfield on the morning of Nov 29. Mr. Smith was a resident of Larsen Tract Southlake.

He is survived by his wife Wilma of Larsen Tract and son Wendell Smith. Born Sept. 19, 1913 in Ogden, Utah, Woodrow A. Smith was 69 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary

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OBITUARY

Fred Leroy Warren

Memorial services will be held Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the Wofford Heights Four Square Church for Fred Leroy Warren, 42, Wofford Heights, who died December 3. Rev. Fred Wymore will officiate, interment will be private. Mr. Warren, a native of Waterloo, Iowa had resdided in Wofford Heights for six and a half years. He was a minister for ten years, last serving with the Wofford Heights Four Square Chuch. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra; sons, Fred III of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Lucky of Wofford Heights; mother, Laurenne Warren of Winterset, Iowa; brother, Richard of Des Moines, Iowa; sisters, Trisha Warren of Winterset, Iowa and Joyce Warren of Denver, Colorado.

Donations may be made in memory of Fred to the Four Square Church Missions through the Wofford Heights Four Square Church, P.O. Box 321, Wofford Heights 93285. Arrangements by Doughty-Calhoun-O'Meara Funeral Directors.

Thursday
Dec. 16, 1982

OBITUARY

Artie Mae Daniel

A graveside funeral service was held at the Kern River Valley cemetery on Monday Dec. 13 for Artie M. Daniel of Onyx. Officiating was Mr. Melvin Hetrick of the Valley Mortuary staff. Artie Mae Daniel passed away at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield on Dec. 7. She is survived by her sister Ora Lee Craig of Onyx and niece Sally Zalkus of Grass Valley. Born February 2, 1901 in Mounds, Illinois, Artie Mae Daniel was 81 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Rodney E. "Doc" Wright

A memorial service was held at the Valley Mortuary Chapel on Dec. 15 for Rodney "Doc" Wright of Lake Isabella, officiating was Kern River Valley Moose Lodge No. 498. Mr. Wright passed away at the Kern Valley hospital, Mt. Mesa on Dec. 13. He is survived by his wife Agnes of Lake Isabella; daughter Mary Dickson of Bakersfield; sons Royce of Bakersfield; Sheldon of Buffalo; Charles of Pittsburgh, PA.; sister Naomi Ortt of Bakersfield; seventeen grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren.

Born July 19, 1901 in Elmira, New York, Rodney Eugene "Doc" Wright was 81 years of age. Interment at Hillcrest Memorial Park. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thrusday
Dec. 16, 1982

OBITUARY

Theodore O. "Ted" McCrea

A funeral service was held Friday Dec. 10 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Theodore Osborne "Ted" McCrea of Bodfish. Officiating was Reverend Linda D. Inlow, Pastor of the Highland Chapel United Methodist Church of Lake Isabella. Mr. McCrea passed away Dec. 8 at the Kern Valley hospital. He is survived by his wife Velma of Bodfish; daughters Mary Lou Riggs of Glendale; Marilee Stashuck of Fountain Valley; Patricia Raymond of Northridge; brothers Robert McCrea of Mt. Mesa; Herbert McCrea of Lake Isabella; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. McCrea was an avid ham radio operator and was known by his call sign WA6 EOE. He was a member of the KRV Amateur Radio Club; American Radio Relay League; Western Country Cousins Amateur Radio Network and was heard every day at 9 a.m. here in the Kern River Valley with his famous words "good morning world." He was a lover of hunting and the outdoors and a member of the National Rifle Association. Born March 15, 1906 in Larwill, Whitley County, Indiana, Ted McCrea was 76 years of age. Interment at the Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Hollywood Hills. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Dec. 16, 1982

OBITUARY

Ernest C. Podoll

A graveside funeral service was held at the Kern River Valley cemetery on Dec. 14 for Ernest Charles Podoll of Mt. Mesa. Officiating was Reverend Donald Roulsten, Pastor of the United Methodist church, Weldon. Mr. Podoll passed away Dec. 11 at the Kern Valley hospital. He is survived by his wife Lucille of Mt. Mesa; daughter Patricia Rhodes of Julian; stepchildren Jim Lorenz of Del Mar; Joanne Allen of El Cajon; Norm Parrilla of Redding; sister Minnie Podoll of Mt. Mesa; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. Podoll was a member of the Elks Lodge of San Fernando, California. Born April 7, 1890 in Aberdeen, South Dakota Ernest C. Podoll was 92 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Claude Doyle Haney

A graveside funeral service was held Dec. 15 at the Kern River Valley cemetery for Claude D. Haney of Kernville. Officiating were officers of the Kern River Valley Masonic Lodge No. 827. Mr. Haney passed away at the Kern Valley hospital, Mt. Mesa on Dec. 12. He is survived by his wife Edna of Kernville, sons Kenneth of San Francisco; Doyle of La Habra; Claudie of La Habra, brothers Charles of Torrance, Bill of Sacramento; Barney of Modesto; sister Donnalee Sahey of Sacramento; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One granddaughter Kathleen Click resides in Wofford Heights

Claude Haney had been a Mason for 44 years and was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Montebello, California Born March 31, 1903 in Shawnee, Oklahoma and raised in Wyoming, Claude D. Haney was 79 years of age Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thrusday
Dec. 16, 1982

OBITUARY

Vera Haynes

A memorial service for Vera Haynes will be held December 20 at 1:30 p.m. in Highland Chapel United Methodist Church in Lake Isabella. Mrs. Haynes passed away in a Bakersfield Hospital December 9 after a lengthy illness. Graveside services were held in Chickasha, Oklahoma, December 13.

She had been a resident of the Kern River Valley for 25 years. She was a member of Highland Chapel Church where she was a conscientious and enthusiastic church worker and the 55 plus club.

She is survived by three daughters, Naomi Horton of Bodfish, Doris Peters of Fresno and Dorothy Gunningham of Inglewood, two grandchildren, Dr. Ronald Peters of Malibu and Charlsa Boone of Los Angeles, one great-grandson, one brother, Oscar Knowles of Chickasha, Oklahoma and many nieces and nephews.

Albert Edgar Calderwood

A graveside funeral service was held Dec. 16 at the Kern River Valley cemetery for Albert E. Calderwood of Bodfish. Officiating was Reverend Dave Snow, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella. Mr. Calderwood passed away Dec. 13 at his residence in Bodfish. He is survived by his wife Mae of Bodfish; brother Walter Calderwood of Brea; grandchildren Bert Duncan, Brenda Duncan; Kathleen Duncan and great grandson Timmy Gutieriez all of Torrance.

Born February 14, 1914 in La Habra, California, Albert Calderwood served in the U.S. Army during WW II and moved to the Kern River Valley in 1971. He was 68 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Dec. 16, 1982

OBITUARY

Virjean E. "Jean" Thomas

A funeral service was held at the First Baptist Church Lake Isabella on Thursday Dec. 16 for Jean Thomas of Bodfish. Officiating was Reverend Dale Brown. Mrs. Thomas passed away at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa on Dec. 13. She is survived by her husband Joseph of Bodfish; son Russell of Bodfish and daughter Barbara Wyly also of Bodfish; grandchildren Kelly Wyly; Chris Wyly; Jennifer Thomas and Doug Thomas all of Bodfish. One sister Arlene Burris resides in Whittier.

Jean Thomas was a resident of the Kern River Valley since 1956 and had resided in Kern County since 1935 and was a graduate of Antelope Valley high school in Lancaster. She was active for many years in the Kern Valley Chamber of Commerce. Born June 24, 1923 in Hemingford, Box Butte County, Nebraska, Virjean Erlene Thomas was 59 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Dec. 30, 1982

OBITUARY

Mary A. West

Mary A. West of Bodfish passed away Dec. 27 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. She is survived by her husband Frank West also of Bodfish. Born April 30 in Minnesota, Mary A. West was 58 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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